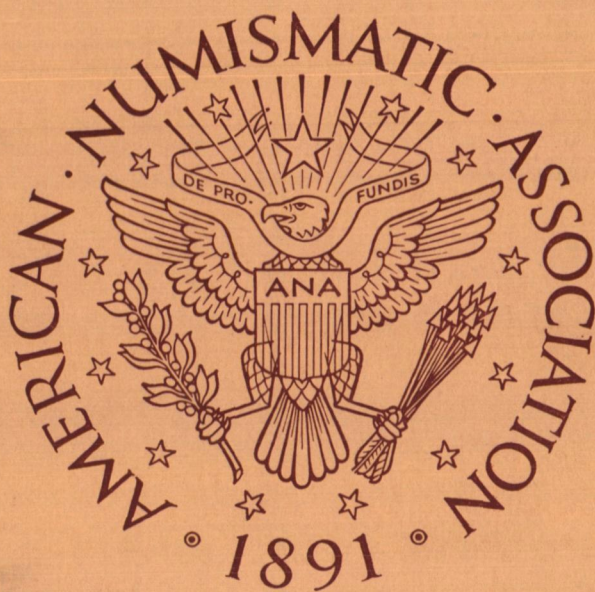


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THE COINAGE OF MEXICO SINCE 1905

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The coinage of Mexico has a long and an honored history. Originating from a mint which became the richest in the world, it presents an unending source of interest for over four centuries, beginning in 1536 in the reign of Carlos and Johanna, through the Spanish kings, the Revolutions of 1810 and 1912, the Empires of Iturbide and Maximilian, and the Republic. This paper is a brief survey of that coinage since the brilliant and significant Reform of 1905. Perhaps an apology is necessary for the treatment of such a short span of time. Aside from the fact that the period has not previously been covered, there are two points which should be made. And, in considering them, we may discern the historical background and significance of the Reform of 1905.

The first reason for confining this report to the twentieth century is that of lesser importance, and is confessedly practical. Before 1905 we find there to have been a number of mints in Mexico, each of which exercised a fairly clear lack of interest in the exactitude of its mint reports. After 1864, eleven mints were active; until 1893 every mint invariably struck the \$1¹ AR each year, most struck subsidiary AR, and a few AV and (irregularly) AE. In 1893 the mints at Oaxaca and San Luis Potosi were closed; in 1895 those at Alamos, Chihuahua, Durango, Guadalajara, and Hermosillo were shut down, in 1900 that at Guajuato. Coinage continued to be struck at Mexico,² Culiacan and Zacatecas, the last two finally ceasing operations with the Reform.

But together with the plethora of mint marks goes an inverse ratio of mint information. The official reports do not seem to be available much before 1900, and apparently with little loss; for between 1900 and 1905 the coinage of the mints besides that at Mexico is but summarized for the fiscal year³ — there is no indication as to the calendar year in which any particular coin had been struck. However, the coinage of each mint monthly is available in the *Boletin de Estadistica Fiscal* back as far as the fiscal year 1885/6. But unfortunately even this priceless source of information leaves us in suspense over two problems. First, the *Boletin* does not mention (and only the mint reports could reveal) the number of dies used in striking any particular coin. Now there is a fair amount of evidence that thrifty mint officials used each die until it was worn out, with little or no care for the date engraved on the die. One certain proof of this is found in the mint report for 1904/5, which notes that at Mexico but one pair of dies (that is, one obverse and one reverse) was used in the production of the \$10 AV during that fiscal year, even though some of the coins were struck in September, 1904, the remainder in March, 1905. The same situation obtains for the \$5 AV of this fiscal year. Worse, the report lists dies used, not dies cut, so that we can not even be sure that the coins were not all dated earlier than 1904.

The ramifications of this problem become more obvious when we consider the coinage of earlier years. The average number of coins

struck from a pair of dies for the AV \$1, \$5, and \$10 in the fiscal year 1904/5 was 994. (This figure is extremely low, and it is hard to believe that it is typical. In 1905/6 the average of the new \$5 and \$10 AV per pair of dies was 36,821.) If we then turn to, for example, the figures given in the Boletín for the coinage of the \$10 AV at Mexico during the calendar years 1892 through (pre-reform) 1905, the totals read thusly:

1892..... 45	1898..... 244	1903..... 713
1893.....1361	1900..... 733	1904..... 694
1897..... 239	1901..... 562	1905..... 401
	1902..... 719	

Thus, even if we accept as applying generally the very low average of 1904/5 — that is, 994 pieces in AV per pair of dies — it is clear that in only one year above was that average surpassed. It is very difficult to assume that at the end of each of the other calendar years (in the middle of a fiscal year) the still useful dies would conscientiously have been destroyed by the mint officials and new dies cut. (After 1905 the danger still exists, but to what extent can not be known. Inasmuch as but one mint continued to operate, and it alone had to produce all the coinage used throughout the Republic, there were few occasions when but one or two dies sufficed for the coinage of any particular piece in any particular year. The only certain bit of information we have is the remark in the report for 1920, that since so few \$10 AV had been struck during that year, the dies were preserved for the next. Fortunately the piece has not been struck since. We should at least be on our guard and realize that the mint figures do not necessarily represent the exact state of things, but they surely are much more nearly exact than before the closing of the subsidiary mints.)

The other difficulty in the reports of the various mints before 1905 and in the figures of the Boletín is the tendency to omit data. Pradeau, in "The Mexican Mints of Alamos and Hermosillo" (N.N.M. #63), mentions the existence of several pieces not listed in the reports of these two mints: from Alamos he knows of a \$20 AV dated 1888 and a 1c AE of 1874. From Hermosillo he has located a \$2.50 AV of 1874 and the (common) 1c AE of 1880 and 1881. In my collection there is a 1c AE dated 1897 from the mint at Culiacan, though none were reported as struck during that calendar year. The collection of the United States Mint similarly has an unreported 1c AE of 1877 from Culiacan. Finally, Stack's catalogue of the J. W. Flanagan sale (1944) lists an unreported \$2.50 AV piece dated 1888 from Alamos. There of course may be and probably are similar unreported pieces from the rest of the mints. In short, given that an issue of a particular coin, especially if it were small, might carry a date differing considerably from that of the year of issue, and adding that there exist pieces which, according to the official reports, were never struck at all — adding moreover, that a further classification of all Mexican AV and AR coinage before 1905 within the date and mint mark is made on the basis of the assayer's initials, initials which are never mentioned in the mint reports — then it is clear what a morass the period before 1905 is and with what care it will have to be handled.

Whoever intends to make a useful study of the coinage of the latter half of the nineteenth century in Mexico will have to go beyond the government's statistics to consult dealers and collections, to discover

from the coins themselves just what dates, mint marks, and assayer's initials actually do exist. Even then, to attempt to assess their relative scarcity would be an incredible task. It lies completely outside the scope of this paper.

The second, and the more important reason for considering the coinage of Mexico since 1905, is that the reform of that year marks the end of the traditional and the beginning of the modern Mexican coinage. The mainstay of the traditional coinage, the AR 8 Real or \$1 piece, had been struck according to the standard of weight and fineness initiated in 1772 under the rule of Charles III: 417.8 grains, 902.77 thousands fine. Even after the revolution from Spanish rule, the pesos of the Republic and of the Empires of Iturbide and Maximilian differed only in type; in weight and fineness they were theoretically unwavering.⁴ They and the subsidiary AR coinage invariably carried in their legend the fineness of the coin. Besides being the most important coin in use in Mexico and much of Central America, the Spanish, and later the Republican \$1 AR circulated widely throughout not only the Philippines, India, and China, but even in the Near East and Africa. It was a piece of money whose intrinsic soundness was rarely questioned. Indeed, after the seventeenth century, the peso was the only medium of exchange in international commerce in the Far East.

Although various trade dollars were issued toward the end of the last century to compete with the peso in the East, and not without some success, still no coin, not even the Maria Teresa thaler, enjoyed such a wide commercial use or was so honored in so many nations of the world over such an extended period of time. Until the United States demonetized all foreign coin in circulation in 1857, the peso had wide use in this country, particularly in commerce; and indeed earlier, before the Revolution, it was far more widely used in the Colonies than was the coin of Great Britain. And when the AR dollar was instituted in the United States it was modeled after the Mexican 8 Real piece — the latter coin contained $377\frac{1}{4}$ grains of pure silver, while the dollar, quite possibly by accident, has always legally been coined with but six grains less.

The Mexican monetary system during the first half of the nineteenth century was based on the Real, which was defined as the sixty-eighth part of an AR mark weighing c.3550 grains of 902.77 thousands fineness. The 8 Real piece or peso, as has been said, was the most important coin, while there were also struck in AR pieces of 4, 2, 1 and $\frac{1}{2}$ Reales. A $\frac{1}{4}$ Real was struck in AR and later in AE. The coinage of AV, of .875 fineness, was the mirror image of the AR: the unit was the escudo, and again the largest coin was the 8 Escudo piece. AV was also struck in 4, 2, 1, and $\frac{1}{2}$ escudo pieces. The escudo was exchanged at two pesos; that is, the ratio of the coined value of AR to AV was exactly 16:1. When the short-lived Empire of Maximilian was established, the monetary system became decimal, the 8 Real piece now being officially named the Peso and consisting in 100 centavos.

Upon the fall of the Empire an attempt was made to continue the decimal system, with some success. It was felt, with a notable lack of foresight, that a successful switch from the old Republican Real to the decimal system had to involve a change in design of the 8 Real piece to emphasize the change in system. Accordingly, the liberty cap type was

dropped in 1869 and a new type instituted picturing scales (the judicial), the constitution (the legislative), and a sword (the administrative). The value of the new coin was expressed as UN PESO rather than the earlier "8 Reales," while its fineness too was expressed decimally — "902.7" — instead of "10 DS 20 GS"⁵. But the change was disastrous, for whereas trade in the East had gobbled up the earlier type of peso, the coin of new design was accepted with suspicion when it was accepted at all, and it generally was discounted 3% or 4% below its intrinsic value. The resultant loss of trade was soon evident and this type of peso was abandoned in 1873, the old Republican type — again reading "8 Reales" and "10 DS 20 GS" — being reintroduced. Except for this concession, the decimal system remained in force, and the piece of 8 Reales was only thought of as divided into 100 centavos. The scale type continued to appear on the AR of 50c and 25c, while 10c and 5c AR and 1c AE were also struck. The AV system of escudos was likewise abandoned, and after 1870 all AV was struck in terms of pesos, in denominations of \$20, \$10, \$5, \$2.50, and \$1.

Even as the reintroduction of the old Republican type of peso was occurring, the seeds of its destruction were being sown. Beginning in the early 1870s the price of AR began to slump in all the world markets, and the downward trend was not reversed until shortly after the Reform of 1905. Many factors were responsible. The German States, having been joined together in the Empire by Bismarck, renounced the AR standard and adopted AV, thus throwing into the market a great amount of AR which previously they would have coined. By the middle of the decade, the free coinage of AR had been suspended in Scandinavia, the Netherlands, and the Latin Union. On top of this came the great new discoveries of AR in the United States, particularly the Comstock Lode. As AR fell in value, a given country would attempt to avoid loss by demonetizing the metal, or at least by suspending its free coinage. But in the act, more AR was made available to the markets, which drove the price down even further. By 1893 all hope was lost, the Sherman Silver Purchase Act was repealed, and India, one of the great AR consuming countries of the world, suspended its free coinage.

The results of the drop in the price of AR were especially hard felt in Mexico, for it was not only an important consumer of AR, but a leading producer and exporter of the metal. Even as other countries were releasing quantities of AR for sale during the 1870s and 1880s, new methods of mining were producing more of the metal from Mexico's mines.

Both the introduction of new, labor-saving types of machinery, as well as the exploitation of previously rejected low-grade ores brought in greater quantities of AR to the mints. And on top of these factors, the exportation of AR was slowly deteriorating for two reasons. First, obviously as the price of AR declined about the world there was less of a demand for additional amount of the metal in any form. In the fiscal year 1884/5, AR had represented 70% of the total value of Mexican exports; by 1901/2 the figure was exactly halved. Further, the peso in the East had seen its day. The Philippines had introduced an AR coinage which by 1897 included a peso; while after the American occupation great amounts of the metal were coined. In China, too, local and foreign AR began to displace the imported coin. In addition, an active competition was begun with the Mexican peso by other countries. The intro-

duction of the United States Trade Dollar was singularly unsuccessful; but the peso still found rivals in the Japanese Trade Yen, the French Piastre de Commerce, and, after 1895, the British Dollar.

The effect of a drop in the price of AR under a system of free coinage is fairly obvious, and the case proved especially difficult for Mexico. Prices, of course, rose constantly, first on imports, then even on domestic products as the intrinsic value of the peso became less and less. Public credit was chaotic, private business transactions uncertain. And as every further drop in the price of AR and each additional incident of competition in the East tended more to inhibit its exportation, so much more of the metal was delivered to the mint to be coined — for only thus could the mining industry make the profit it desired. And thus as more AR flowed to the mints to avoid the growing inflation, by so much more was the currency itself inflated. As long as free coinage was law, there was no escape. By 1904 the need for a reform was so pressing that it was notable that the peso in foreign commerce rose above its intrinsic value for the first time in years, when, toward the end of the year, a projected reform was merely announced — when it had not yet even been legislated.

The same economic instability that affected the country as a whole of course had a profound influence on the coinage, to the extent that, with other factors considered, there was by the end of 1899 not one single Mexican coin of any denomination in any metal that should not have been replaced. The AV had ceased to circulate altogether. Theoretically the country continued on a bi-metallic standard, and AV was struck; but as its price in AR grew it became too valuable to circulate at its coined value and was either hoarded or exported. Consequently, it became easier to dispose of AV uncoined, since there was a seller's market, and though hardly a year went by without some AV being struck, still the total amount was infinitesimal. As an example, the total coined value of all AV struck in all denominations at all mints for 14 years — 1892 through (pre-reform) 1905 — was \$8,171,434.50, or barely half the coined value of the \$1 AR piece struck at the Mexico mint alone during 1904. In short, the AV coin, as a coin, was useless.

At the same time, the value of the AR peso in foreign exchange continued to decline because of the disastrous policy of the free coinage of AR. Even though much of the coined AR was destined to be exported,⁶ and even though the mint fee for its coinage went as high as 5%, the \$1 was still overproduced,⁷ which unhappy situation combined with the sinking price of AR to devalue the Mexican monetary unit of value. Thus, while the AV could not even be used as a medium of exchange, the unlimited coinage of AR merely established a system of the exploitation of the nation as a whole for the benefit of the mining industry. For the same reasons the subsidiary AR was unsuitable. It had always been struck in the same fineness as the \$1 piece — 902.77 thousands — and thus was subject to the same disturbances, including exportation. Periodically, severe shortages of small change would grip first one section of the Republic, then another, and there was little in the way of relief. Finally, the 5c AR was the coin of that metal most in use among the people for their small transactions, and the coin least suited for such a purpose. It measured but 14mm. in diameter — by comparison, it was only 1.3mm. larger than our earliest AV dollar, but

almost 20% lighter — so that it was not only difficult to handle, but it wore badly because of its rapid circulation.

As to the rest of the subsidiary coinage, there was no 2c or 3c coin at all, such as was desperately necessary for the tiny purchases of a poor non-urban population. Finally, the essential 1c AE piece, issued in great numbers, was both unwieldy and expensive, being a large copper. This one coin was improved before 1905; beginning in December, 1899, a new 20mm. bronze 1c piece was introduced. Except for this one coin, the entire system of coinage clearly needed overhauling.

The correction came with the Reform of 1905 when almost the entire former coinage went by the board. The AV was completely revised. The peso was redefined as equalling 75 milligrams of pure AV — almost half its former value — but only coins of \$10 and \$5 were to be struck. The \$10 AV coin before 1905 contained 14.805 grams pure, the new coin, 7.5, a reduction of 97.4% in terms of the new coin. To make up for the difference, the old AV was allowed its real value in terms of AR, to which the drop in price of AR had raised it — coined value plus 97.4%. Thus the old \$20 AV was to be accepted by the government at the value of \$39.48, the other old AV proportionately.

In the case of the AR coinage, the subsidiary coin was reduced in fineness from 902.77 to 800 thousands, and was redesigned. A 50c AR piece was reintroduced — its coinage had been suspended since 1895 — giving the AR series of 10c, 20c, 50c, and \$1. The 5c AR was eliminated, and for it was substituted the first NI coinage since the abortive issue of 1882-4. A 2c AE was introduced. The 1c AE which had been issued since 1899 remained essentially unchanged, but the obverse type was slightly altered — and the obverse "Republica Mexicana" was dropped, and now all coins save the \$1 AR bore the legend "Estados Unidos Mexicanos." (The 1c of 1905 was struck with both obverses.) The only coin left untouched was the historic \$1 AR. That the peso still circulated widely in the East was probably the reason that it alone of the AV and AR coinage was preserved as it was, together with the fact that the people of Mexico were so well accustomed to the coin and had such faith in its value that to eliminate it would have caused a national panic. Thus it was to serve as a solid foundation for the reform of the rest of the coinage.

The month of June saw the beginning of the new coinage — the old had been suspended in April and the mints at Culiacan and Zacatecas had been closed. There is no need to detail the aftermath of the reform, except to point out that it was for a while immensely successful, both because of the sensible planning which lay behind it, as well as through a happy bit of luck. The issue of the new AV coin began through federal salaries on the 30 December, 1905. Within seven months — by the end of July, 1906 — the circulation of AV had increased from virtually nothing to \$52 million, from zero to 45% of the total monetary circulation. As to AR, although the old type of peso remained standard, the free coinage of AR was permanently suspended, save only in the case of pieces of \$1 AR struck expressly for export. Actually, the coinage of the \$1 AR was not resumed until 1908.

The years 1906 and 1907 saw the most important fruits of the reform, and here luck played a part. It was easy enough to suspend the free coinage of AR and to issue AV, but there were still such huge amounts

of AR in circulation internally that there were fears that the AV would only be hoarded or at least circulate at a premium. The problem then was, having defined the peso as equalling 75 milligrams pure AV, to increase the value of the \$1 AR coin until it actually was worth that much in terms of AV, to effect the free exchange of the AV and AR coin — or in other words, to divorce the coined value of the \$1 AR piece from its bullion value.

The suspension of all coinage of the AR piece was one step toward revaluing the coin in commerce by making it scarcer. But toward the end of that year the price of AR began to rise, forced upwards by the Russo-Japanese War among other causes, to the point that for the first time in years the bullion value of the peso coin exceeded its coined value. The Comision de Cambios, the federal body entrusted with supervision of the currency, seized the opportunity and forbade the export of the AR coin except in exchange for AV (which itself could not be re-exported when the price of AR came down again, as inevitably it had to.) In these two years the Comision exported and sold abroad for AV some 70 million of the \$1 coin, which AV went both to constitute part of the AV coin put into circulation and to form a solid AV reserve for the currency of a reform which had been initiated largely on faith. A good part of the success of the reform can be credited to this stroke.

Within thirteen years, however, the reform had collapsed from outside pressures. Even though the coinage of AV and the \$1 AR was suspended during the revolution, still by 1917 both AV \$20 and \$10 were being issued in quantity, as was the 50c AR. But the European War had had its effect on the price of AR, and that price inexorably advanced during 1916 and 1917. In May, 1916 the bullion value of the peso was \$1.28, enough to warrant its condemnation to the melting pot, and though that peak was passed, the price began rising again, finally reaching \$1.70 in September of 1917. By this time the "peso fuerte" was unknown to circulation. The subsidiary coinage had not suffered nearly so much. Because of the wise decision in 1905 to reduce the fineness of subsidiary AR to .800, that coinage never exceeded (or even approached) its coined value in the price rise of 1905-7 and the brief rise of 1912. But the inflation of 1917 finally defeated this coinage too; by September, 1917 a coined peso in subsidiary AR had the bullion value of \$1.40, so that it too was melted and exported. The only solution was a new reform, and in 1918 the size of all AR coins was reduced, while in addition the \$1 AR was reduced in fineness to .800. The following year the AR coinage was further adjusted in that all denominations were now struck in a fineness of .720. Except that the 10c AR was later eliminated, the .720 coinage managed to survive for twenty-five years.

The AV coinage of the Reform of 1905 endured until the depression. But the AR coinage was bound to fall. The export of AR in 1906 and 1907 had been regulated; the price rise in 1917 was too great to permit regulation. Add to this the chaos of the preceding period of revolution with its widespread hoarding, melting, and exporting of coin, and it is clear that the Reform could not have survived. But as long as it lasted it rendered good service, and it should be remembered as a landmark in the economic and numismatic history of Mexico.

1. The symbol (\$) is the customary sign for the peso and is so used in this paper. It *never* refers to the United States dollar unless specifically so noted.
2. To avoid the barbarism "Mexico City," I have used the national name for the capital city, "Mexico." The Republic is referred to as "Mexico."

3. The fiscal year extends from the first day of July in a given calendar year to the last day of June in the next. This obtained in Mexico until the fiscal year which extended from 1 July, 1916, until 31 December, 1917, since which date the fiscal year has been identical with the calendar year.
4. Actually the pesos of the Republic during the first half of the nineteenth century were too often imperfectly manufactured, for the tolerance permitted in weight and fineness was excessive to the point that certain mints began to take advantage of it. The \$1 AR struck at Mexico and Potosi averaged very close to the standard of 902.77; those of most of the other mints were too often under the standard; while the pesos of Guadalajara fell as low as .865 in fineness, to the extent that pesos of this mint long were refused circulation in China, or accepted only at a substantial discount.
5. The classical Spanish method of expressing the fineness of AR was the system of "dineros" and "granos." Twelve dineros denoted absolute purity; each dinero was divided into twenty-four granos. "Ten dineros and twenty granos" then is simply another way of putting "902.77 thousands pure." Similarly, as long as the AV coin was valued in escudos rather than pesos, its fineness was expressed as "Twenty-one quillates" (i.e. carats), rather than .875 thousands. It was not until 1898 that the liberty cap peso was finally altered to read "Un Peso" and "902.7."
6. From 1891/2 through 1900/1, ten fiscal years, an average of 79.2% of the coined AR was exported, presumably almost completely in pieces of \$1. The figure went as high as 103% for one fiscal year.
7. During the calendar years 1892 — (pre-reform) — 1905 inclusive, there were struck at the eleven mints 302,600,980 pieces of the \$1 AR. The unreasonable predominance of this coin is seen in the fact that during these fourteen years it represented 96.1% of the total value of the Mexican coinage. All the coined AV represented but 2.6%, all the other AR (5c, 10c, 20c, 25c, and 50c) totaled only 1.1%, and the 1c AE, .2%.

NOTES ON THE VARIOUS ISSUES

EIGHTEEN NINETY-NINE. Although this paper begins with 1905, the 1c AE has been listed from this date in order to present it complete — this was the year of the change from the large copper to the small bronze centavo.

1905. The \$1 AR was struck during the first three months of 1905, but these pieces predate the reform and thus are not included here. They number 3,557,000 (Mexico), 995,000 (Zacatecas), and 598,000 (Culiacan).

1906. Much of the coinage of this year was struck at foreign mints because of the enormous demand for the new, reformed coin. One million pieces of the \$10 AV and four million of the \$5 AV were struck at Philadelphia. Of the 50c AR, 3,800,000 pieces were struck at San Francisco. The Heaton mint at Birmingham, England, accounted for six million pieces of the 5c NI, 4,100,000 of 2c AE, and 47,850,000 of 1c AE. They are included in the totals listed. All coinage struck at foreign mints from 1905 to date bear the Mexico mint mark and are indistinguishable from those coined at Mexico.

1907. Again a good deal of the coinage was manufactured outside of Mexico. At Denver, 6,199,239 pieces of the 50c AR were struck, and 8,642,000 of the same coin were struck at San Francisco. New Orleans produced 5,434,619 of the 20c AR. The entire NI and AE coinage was struck at the Heaton mint.

1908. The peso occurs with either A.M. or G.V. as assayer's initials.

1909. The entire NI coinage was struck at the Heaton mint.

1910. A new type of peso, with an allegorical figure, was introduced in commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of the first revolution against Spanish rule. It was of the same size and fineness as the previous type. The entire NI coinage of this year was struck at the Heaton mint.

1914. The 44,000 pieces of 50c AR reported as issued in August of this year had been struck in a previous fiscal year. Their date is not known and they are omitted from the totals given in this paper. The first of several changes in the AE alloy occurred in 1914. Of the total of 1c AE, 5,350,000 pieces are of .950 AE, .040 SN, and .010 ZN composition; the remaining twelve million are of .950 AE and equal amounts of SN and ZN. The 5c NI was struck for the last time. After 1 July there was introduced a new 5c AE struck in the new AE alloy.

1915. The 2c AE of this year, coined during July only, was struck on planchets measuring 20mm, regularly the size of the centavo. Similarly, the 179,048 pieces of the latter coin which were struck in the same month were reduced to 16mm. Both undersized coins were struck at the national mint during the occupation of Mexico by the "Convencion" — the allied forces of Villa, Zapata, Mayortena, et al. — from early March to late July, 1915. The

mint report does not hint at the reason for the change in size, which obtained for this month only. Because of the situation attending their issuance, these pieces might be considered Revolutionary coinage. They are not included in Howland Wood, and are, at any rate, the only Revolutionary coinage struck at the Mexico City mint.

1917. The issue of \$20 AV was begun. As in 1914, the mint report records the issuance of a small number of coins not struck in that year. They include 6,031 pieces of 50c AR, 7,513 of 20c AR and an equally small amount of 10c AR and 5c NI. Their is no way of ascertaining the year or years in which they were struck, and accordingly they have been omitted from the totals.

1918. The extraordinary rise in the price of AR during 1917 and the first half of 1918 forced the first reform in that coinage since 1905. The "peso fuerte" of the historic 902.77 thousands fineness had already disappeared from circulation, while even the fractional AR coinage was being exported for its bullion value. Accordingly, all AR coinage was reduced in size in October of this year, and the \$1 AR was reduced to the .800 fineness which already obtained for the subsidiary AR. The AR coinage of 1918 comprises the new \$1 and pieces of 50c struck in both sizes. To secure public confidence in the currency now that the large peso was withdrawn, a new \$2.50 AV coin was introduced.

1919. The reform of 1918 quickly proved a failure, for the price of AR continued to rise in 1919. (By the 25 November it reached US \$1.37½ per troy ounce, 8c above the coinage parity price.) Even the new coinage of 1918 was being exported as bullion. Hence on the 27 October the AR coinage was again altered, the fineness now dropping to .720. The coins are of the same size as of the previous reform, but lighter. All of the \$1, 20c, and 10c AR struck in this year are of the fineness of 1918, but the 50c was coined in both .800 and .720. From now on the new AR carried the inscription ".720" above the head of the eagle on the obverse. The 10c AE was struck for the first time in 1919, as was the \$2 AV.

1920. The 20c AE was struck for the first time.

1921. The \$50 AV and the \$2 AR — the first official coinage in either denomination — were issued in commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of the Constitution of 1821. Both bear on the reverse the image of the winged Victory which stands atop the Monumento de la Independencia on the Avenida de la Reforma in Mexico. This is the only year of issue of the \$2 AR, but the \$50 AV continued to be struck in succeeding years.

1925. The 10c AR of .720 fineness was struck for the first time.

1931. AV coin was demonetized on the 25 July. With this issue of \$50 pieces, coinage in AV was suspended until 1943.

1935. The unusual increase in the price of AR in 1934 and the first half of 1935 forced the suspension of the .720 coinage, and it was temporarily demonetized. In its place a sole AR coin was authorized, the 50c of .420 fineness. Most of these pieces were struck in the United States: 17 million at Denver, 18 million at San Francisco, and 25 million at Philadelphia. The remainder were struck at Mexico. To take the place of the demonetized 20c and 10c AR, AE coins of these denominations were issued of the same types as the earlier AE coinage in 1919-21. By 1936 the price of AR was reduced and steady, and the .720 coinage was resumed. The \$1 AR pieces of 1935 were not all issued until 1936, the 20c AR until 1937.

1936. The AE-NI coinage was first introduced in coins of 5c and 10c. The 10c AR which had been demonetized in 1935 was not reintroduced.

1942. A new AE alloy known as AE "Z" was introduced for the new 5c AE piece, and the 20c AE whose coinage began in 1943. The centavo continued to be struck in the old alloy until the beginning of 1944. The new 5c piece depicts Josefina Ortiz de Dominguez, heroine of the revolution of 1810; the new 20c pictures the pyramid of Teotihuacan.

1943. The coinage of AV was resumed with the \$50 AV, and, in 1944, the \$2 and \$2.50 AV. The reverse type of the \$50 piece was altered slightly so that on either side of the figure appears the legend "37.5 gr. oro puro," the words "50 pesos" being eliminated. The alteration applies to this year only; "50 pesos" was reinstated in 1944.

1947. The coinage of the .720 AR had been suspended in 1946, and now a new alloy was introduced for the peso, of .500 fineness. The reverse of the new coin carries the profile of the revolutionary hero Morelos. The 50c AR authorized in the same fineness was never struck. At the same time the first Mexican coin of \$5 in AR appeared, of .900 fineness – the first coin in 26 years to attain such purity. It pictures Cuauhtemoc, the great Aztec emperor and Mexican national hero.

1949. Two non-circulating items were struck at Mexico. The Onza Troy, containing exactly one ounce of pure AR at .925 fineness, was issued for sale both internally and abroad, since the continued depreciation of the bullion value of the peso had rendered it useless as a commodity. For the government of the Republic of China on Formosa there were restruck 8,250,000 pieces of the \$1 AR of the type and fineness (902.77) of 1898, and bearing that date. The regular \$1 AR of 1949 appears to be considerably more scarce than the coinage statistic indicates.

1950. A new \$5 AR coin was issued, now of .720 fineness, though of the same size as the 1947 coin. It commemorates the completion of the south-east railway to the Yucatan peninsula. Likewise, the smaller AR coinage was again debased, and a new coinage of 25c, 50c, and \$1 AR – or better, billon – was commenced in an alloy of .300 fineness. A 5c AE-NI was issued for the first time since 1942, the new type again picturing Josefina Dominguez. Finally, a new smaller centavo was struck in brass, the first diminution of this denomination – save the brief aberration of 1915 – since 1899.

LEGENDS AND MINT MARKS

The legends are mostly self-explanatory. "Peso" is of course the name of the unit of value, except that on the AR \$5 (1950) it means "weight." Likewise "Ley" signifies "Law" (the Constitution) of the billon 25c (1950) but "fineness" on the AR 1947-50. Written rather than figured denominations occur as follows:

cinco centavos	- 5c	dos y medio pesos	- \$2.50
un peso	- \$1	cinco pesos	- \$5
dos pesos	- \$2	diez pesos	- \$10
viente pesos	- \$20		

All coins have incuse lettered edges with the exception that the \$50, \$20, \$10, and \$5 AV, and the \$1 (1910-1945) and the 50c (1905-1945) AR have lettered edges reading "Independencia y Libertad." The \$5 AR of 1950 has the lettered edge "Agricultura Industria Comercio."

The eagle sitting on a cactus and holding a serpent is the national symbol of Mexico and is struck on the obverse of all coins.

The mint mark "C" refers to coins struck at Culiacan. The mint mark of Mexico is not given but invariably occurs on all coins struck at this mint (and abroad) as M, M̄, or Mo.

TECHNICAL DETAILS OF COINAGE

Coin	Years	Metal	Size, mm	Weight, g	Composition
\$50	1921-31, 43-49	AV	37	41.666%	.900 AV, .100 AE
\$20	1917-21		27.5	16.666%	.900 AV, .100 AE
\$10	1905-20		22.5	8.333 1/3	.900 AV, .100 AE
\$ 5	1905-20		19	4.166%	.900 AV, .100 AE
\$ 2.50	1918-20, 44-48		15.5	2.083 1/3	.900 AV, .100 AE
\$ 2	1919-20, 44-48		13	1.666%	.900 AV, .100 AE

\$ 5	1947-48	AR	40	30	.900 AR, .100 AE
	1950		40	27.777 7/9	.720 AR, .280 AE
\$ 2	1921		39	26.666%	.900 AR, .100 AE
\$ 1	1908-14		39	27.073	.902,77 AR, .097,23 AE
	1918-19		34	18.125	.800 AR, .200 AE
	1920-45		34	16.666%	.720 AR, .280 AE
	1947-48		32	14	.500 AR, .400 AE, .060 NI, .040 ZN
	1950	Billon	32	13.333 1/3	.300 AR, .500 AE, .100 NI, .100 ZN
50c	1905-18	AR	30	12.5	.800 AR, .200 AE
	1918-19		27	9.0625	.800 AR, .200 AE
	1919-45		27	8.333 1/3	.720 AR, .280 AE
	1935	Billon	27	7.973 1/3	.420 AR, .580 AE
	1950		26	6.666%	.300 AR, .500 AE, .100 NI, .100 ZN
25c	1950		21.5	3.333 1/3	.300 AR, .500 AE, .100 NI, .100 ZN
20c	1905-14	AR	22	5	.800 AR, .200 AE
	1919		19	3.625	.800 AR, .200 AE
	1920-43		19	3.333 1/3	.720 AR, .280 AE
	1920, 35	AE	32.5	15	.950 AE, .025 SN, .025 ZN
	1943-46		28.5	10	.950 AE, .010 SN, .040 ZN
10c	1905-14	AR	18	2.5	.800 AR, .200 AE
	1919		15	1.8125	.800 AR, .200 AE
	1919-21, 35	AE	30.5	12	.950 AE, .025 SN, .025 ZN
	1925-35	AR	15	1.666%	.720 AR, .280 AE
	1936-46	AE-NI	23.5	5.5	.800 AE, .200 NI
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5c	1905-14	NI	20	5	Commercially pure
	1914-35	AE	28	9	.950 AE, .025 SN, .025 ZN
	1936-42	AE-NI	20.5	4	.800 AE, .200 NI
	1942-46	AE	25.5	6.5	.950 AE, .010 SN, .040 ZN
	1950	AE-NI	20.5	4	.750 AE, .250 NI
2c	1905-07	AE	25	6	.950 AE, .040 SN, .010 ZN
	1915		20	3	.950 AE, .025 SN, .025 ZN
	1920-41		25	6	.950 AE, .025 SN, .025 ZN
1c	1899-1914		20	3	.950 AE, .040 SN, .010 ZN
	1914-43		20	3	.950 AE, .025 SN, .025 SN
	1915		16	1.5	.950 AE, .025 SN, .025 SN
	1944-49		20	3	.950 AE, .010 SN, .040 ZN
	1950		16	2	.850 AE, .150 ZN

NUMBER OF COINS ISSUED

1¢ AE



	1	
1899	.....	51,000
1900	.....	4,010,000
1901	.....	1,494,000
1901 C	.....	220,000
1902	.....	2,090,000
1902 C	.....	320,000
1903	.....	8,400,000
1903 C	.....	536,200
1904	.....	10,250,000
1904 C	.....	147,500
1905	.....	3,643,000
1905 C	.....	110,000

	2	
1905	.....	6,040,000
1906	.....	65,355,000
1907	.....	2,150,000
1910	.....	8,700,000
1911	.....	16,450,000
1912	.....	12,650,000
1913	.....	12,850,000
1914	.....	17,350,000
1915	.....	2,276,947



1915	.....	179,048
	(Type of 1905)	

1916	.....	500,000
1920	.....	1,433,000
1921	.....	3,470,000
1922	.....	1,880,000
1923	.....	4,800,000
1924	.....	2,000,000
1925	.....	1,550,000
1926	.....	5,000,000
1927	.....	6,000,000
1928	.....	5,000,000
1929	.....	4,500,000
1930	.....	7,000,000
1933	.....	10,000,000
1934	.....	7,500,000
1935	.....	12,400,000
1936	.....	20,100,000
1937	.....	20,000,000
1938	.....	10,000,000
1939	.....	30,000,000
1940	.....	10,000,000
1941	.....	15,800,000
1942	.....	30,400,000
1943	.....	4,310,000
1944	.....	5,645,000
1945	26,375,000
1946	42,135,000
1947	13,445,000
1948	20,040,000
1949	6,235,000



1950	12,815,000
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2¢ AE

1905	50,000
1906	9,098,400
1907	900,000



1915	486,980
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(Type of 1905)

1920	1,325,000
1921	4,275,000
1924	750,000
1925	3,650,000
1926	4,750,000
1927	.....	7,250,000
1928	.....	3,250,000
1929	.....	250,000
1935	.....	1,250,000
1939	.....	5,000,000
1941	.....	3,550,000



5¢ NI

1905	.....	1,420,000
1906	.....	10,614,560
1907	.....	4,000,000
1909	2,051,600
1910	6,181,200
1911	4,486,925
1912	420,000
1913	2,035,000
1914	2,000,000



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AE

1914	2,500,000
1915	11,423,940
1916	2,860,000
1917	800,000
1918	1,332,000
1919	400,000

1920	5,920,000
1921	2,080,000
1924	780,000
1925	4,040,000
1926	3,160,000
1927	3,600,000
1928	1,740,000
1929	2,400,000
1930	2,600,000
1933	8,000,000
1934	10,000,000
1935	21,980,000



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AE-NI

1936	46,700,000
1937	49,060,000
1938	3,340,000
1940	22,800,000
1942	7,100,000



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AE

1942	900,000
1943	54,660,000
1944	53,463,120
1945	44,262,000
1946	49,054,000



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AE-NI

1950	5,700,000
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10¢ AR

12

1905	3,920,000
1906	8,410,000
1907	5,950,000
1909	2,620,000
1910	3,450,000
1911	2,550,000
1912	1,350,000
1913	1,990,000
1914	3,110,000



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1919	8,360,000
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AE

1919	1,232,000
1920	6,612,000
1921	2,255,000



15

AR

1925	5,350,000
1926	2,650,000
1927	2,810,000
1928	5,270,000
1930	2,000,000
1933	5,000,000
1934	8,000,000
1935	3,500,000

AE	(Type of 1919)	
1935	.....	5,970,000



AE-NI	16	
1936	.....	33,030,000
1937	.....	3,000,000
1938	.....	3,650,000
1939	.....	6,920,000
1940	.....	12,300,000
1942	.....	14,380,000
1945	.....	9,557,500
1946	.....	46,230,000



20¢ AR	17	
1905	.....	2,565,000
1906	.....	6,860,000
1907	.....	9,434,619
1908	.....	350,000
1910	.....	1,135,000
1911	.....	1,150,000
1912	.....	625,000
1913	.....	1,000,000
1914	.....	1,500,000



	18	
1919	.....	4,155,000

MARCH, 1953



AE	19	
1920	.....	4,835,450



AR	20	
1920	.....	3,710,000
1921	.....	6,160,000
1925	.....	1,450,000
1926	.....	1,465,000
1927	.....	1,405,000
1928	.....	3,630,000
1930	.....	1,000,000
1933	.....	2,500,000
1934	.....	2,500,000
1935	.....	2,460,000

AE	(Type of 1920)	
1935	.....	20,000,000

AR	(Type of 1920)	
1937	10,000,000
1939	8,800,000
1940	3,000,000
1941	5,740,000
1942	12,460,000
1943	3,955,000



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AE	
1943	46,350,000
1944	83,650,000
1945	26,800,500
1946	25,695,000



25¢ AR

22

1950	77,060,000
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50¢ AR

23

1905	2,446,000
1906	16,966,000
1907	33,761,000
1908	488,000
1912	3,736,000
1913	10,510,000
1914	7,710,000
1916	480,000
1917	37,112,000
1918	1,320,000



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1918	2,760,000
1919	29,670,000

24



25

1919	10,200,000
1920	27,166,000
1921	21,864,000
1925	3,280,000



26

1935	70,800,000
(Type of 1919)	
1937	20,000,000
1938	100,000
1939	10,440,000
1942	800,000
1943	41,512,000
1944	55,806,000
1945	56,766,000



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1950	13,570,000
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\$1 AR

28

1908	7,575,000
1909	2,924,000



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1910	3,814,000
1911	1,227,000
1912	322,000
1913	2,880,000
1914	120,000



30

1918	3,050,000
1919	6,151,000



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31

1920	8,830,000
1921	5,480,000
1922	33,620,000
1923	35,280,000
1924	33,060,000
1925	9,160,000
1926	28,840,000
1927	5,060,000
1932	50,770,000
1933	43,920,000
1934	22,070,000
1935	8,050,000
1938	30,000,000
1940	20,000,000
1943	47,662,000
1944	39,522,000
1945	37,300,000



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1950	3,287,000
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1947	61,460,000
1948	22,915,000
1949	4,000,000

\$2 AR

34

1921	1,277,500
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\$5 AR

35

1947	5,110,000
1948	26,740,000



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1950	200,000
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\$2 AV

37

1919	1,670,000
1920	4,282,418
1944	10,000
1945	140,000
1946	167,500



1947	25,000
1948	.....	45,000



\$2.50 AV

38

1918	.....	1,704,000
1919	.....	984,000
1920	.....	607,060
1944	.....	20,000
1945	.....	180,000
1946	.....	163,000
1947	.....	24,000
1948	.....	63,000



\$5 AV

39

1905	.....	18,076
1906	.....	4,638,000
1907	.....	1,088,000
1910	.....	100,000
1918	.....	609,000
1919	.....	506,000
1920	.....	2,384,598



\$10 AV

40

1905	.....	38,612
1906	.....	2,949,000
1907	.....	1,589,000
1908	.....	890,000
1910	.....	451,000
1916	.....	26,000
1917	.....	1,966,500
1919	.....	266,000
1920	.....	11,603



\$20 AV

41

1917	852,000
1918	2,830,500
1919	1,093,500
1920	462,198
1921	921,500



\$50 AV

42

1921	180,400
1922	462,600
1923	431,800
1924	439,400
1925	716,000
1926	600,000
1927	606,000
1928	538,000
1929	458,000
1930	371,600
1931	136,860



1943	89,400
1944	592,900
1945	1,012,299
1946	1,587,600
1947	309,200
1949	386,000

A.N.S. MUSEUM TO BE PARTIALLY CLOSED UNTIL JUNE

Because of alterations to the buildings, the Museum of the American Numismatic Society, New York City, will be partially closed until about the first part of June. The public exhibition rooms will be closed entirely and the coin rooms and library will be closed completely for periods not now possible to establish. At other times they will be able to provide limited services only.

None of the collections of the Society will be available for photographic services though the photographic department will be able to handle outside work.

It is suggested that you write or telephone in advance of a contemplated visit to either the library or one of the coin rooms.

THE CASE OF THE LION COUNTERMARK

By GILBERT S. PEREZ

With apologies to Sherlock Holmes

Dramatis Personae: Sherlock Holmes and his friend, Dr. Watson.

Scene: Sherlock Holmes' study in London.

(Sherlock holds in one hand a registered package that has been opened and in the other hand, a large 8 reales silver coin of the Mexico mint countermarked with a very aristocratic looking lion rampant.)



Exhibit A

Dos Mundos with lion countermark

SHERLOCK: Watson, for the first time, we have at last a "corpus delicti" which we may examine minutely at our leisure and which will give us a definite clue to this most interesting and extremely puzzling case. I am confident however that this coin never saw the sunshine of Nicaragua in spite of what both Heiss, Herera and others say about it. In the first place, why should anyone place another "Spanish" royal lion where two honest-to-goodness royal "Spanish" lions are already ramping their way in the ether towards the west? The coin is already legal tender and how could another royal SPANISH (?) lion add to its reliability and acceptability in Nicaragua? Hand me my magnifying glass so that I can examine that intruder more minutely . . . Why, Watson, this does not look like a Spanish lion! It looks to me like one of those lions with a slick glossy coat and curling mane and a tail with its tassel curved backward and not forward as in the case of its two Spanish companions—just like those lions that roamed around in the marshes of the Low Countries! Yes, very much like that Brabant lion in an oval countermark on that silver crown of

Philip the Second dated 1558 which we purchased last month in Picadilly.

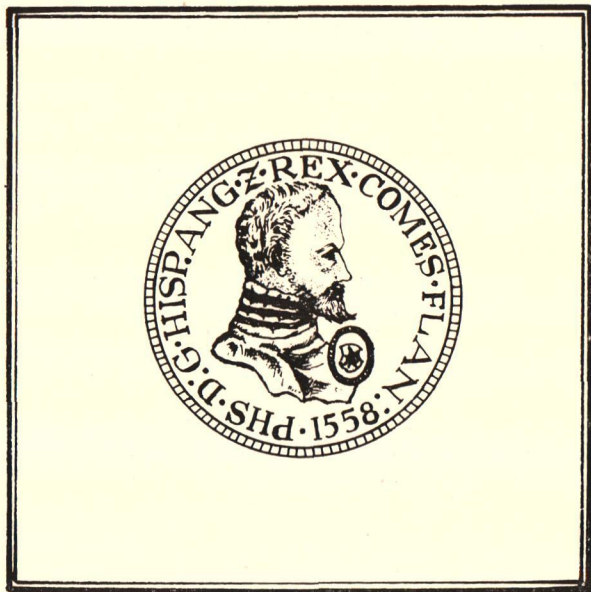


Exhibit B
Nicaraguan Lion Proclamation Real

WATSON: Yes, remarkably like that old 16th century countermark, but, Sherlock, the "dos Mundos" is an 18th century coin?

SHERLOCK: I do not think that any colonial die sinker could have modeled such a well engraved lion. Of course, the two Gils of the Mexican Mint could have had a hand in it as they were about the best colonial engravers that Spain ever sent to her far-away colonial mints. No, Watson, unless they were taking a vacation, they never would have left the Mexican mint even for a couple of months as there was no mint in Nicaragua at that time and what enjoyment would there be for a master engraver like Gil to spend a vacation where there was no mint in which he could wander around. You know, Watson, even an old master may sometimes be a victim of mistaken judgment and of excessive enthusiasm. Take Herera, that grand old man. In his El Duro he ascribed three duros to a non-existing Nicaragua mint, coins which, I believe, are now recognized as being of South and not of Central American provenance and their NR is not NICA-RAGUA but Nuevo Reino! Could he not have been mistaken when, following Heiss, he ascribed the lion duro to Nicaragua?

WATSON: But, Sherlock, was there not a medal or token struck for but probably not in Leon, Nicaragua, which shows clearly a lion rampant on the reverse?

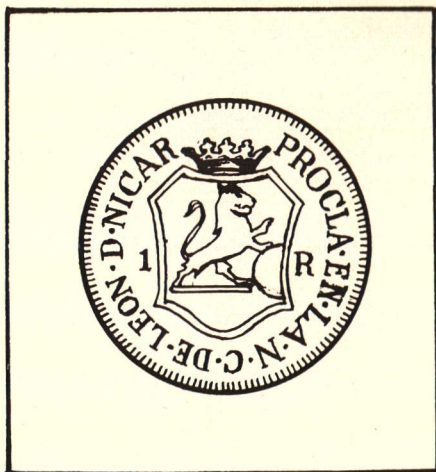


Exhibit C
Daalder of Brabant, 1558

SHERLOCK: Yes, Watson, a lion, yes, a lion, and a ramping lion at that, but let us take it out of my cabinet and examine it closely. You will note, dear Watson, that in the Leon coin the lion does ramp but it ramps on a plank and is pushing a huge ball from the plank into the blue, piratical Caribbean Sea. Furthermore, he does not ramp towards the west as all respectable Iberian lions usually ramp but undoubtedly towards the east. Therefore, the lion of this 8 reales, if we are to believe in heraldry, is definitely not the ball-pushing lion of "la noble ciudad de Leon" in Nicaragua and is therefore not from the capital city of Nicaragua. That, Watson, is the "quid," finally and definitely solved. I think that we may now state that the lion countermark never saw the skies of Nicaragua in spite of what Heiss, Herera and other famous cataloguers have said. Furthermore, I would wager that the engraver of the die for the countermark never left Europe and never saw any overseas colony.

WATSON: But, Sherlock, how does this help us? We have not yet solved the problem of where the coin *does* come from.

SHERLOCK: Right you are, Watson, but that is the "quod" which we shall consider later. We have at least solved an important part of the mystery and, furthermore, I do not want to state *now* where it does come from because if I do, how can I collect the royalties on the sequel to this case which I shall publish later entitled: "The Case of the Real Batou of Old Soumanap?" However, Watson, I am glad that we finally obtained this old Lion "Dos Mundos," as it is a very interesting coin and is considerably more rare than it was formerly believed to be.

WATSON: But, Sherlock, how about the ancient archives of Leon and of Madrid? Could they not give something basic on the subject?

SHERLOCK: That, dear Watson, is purely elemental; just another one of those beastly, indefinite "quods" which may or may never materialize. Let's take a walk, Watson. By the way, if old Don Pepe asks you how much I paid for the old silver disk, do not tell him. Just whisper, very low, "an eye of the face."*

(Exit Sherlock Holmes and his friend from the foggy atmosphere of his study to the thicker fog of a London night.)

*"un ojo de la cara"

USING COINS TO TEACH HISTORY

By C. ELLIOTT KNOKE, Elizabeth, New Jersey

(Mr. Knoke, a member of the staff of the Pingry School, Elizabeth, New Jersey, has been experimenting for ten years or more with the use of coins in teaching history classes. In addition to being a collector himself, he is the advisor of the Pingry School Coin Club which has been leading all other junior clubs with their National Coin Club Week exhibits. — Editor.)

In this day of visual and auditory aids to teaching, numismatics could play an important part. Since coins are indestructible, they trace an unbroken record of man's civilization for 2,700 years. Unfortunately, however, few teachers realize their value as educational tools or have available to them the necessary coins and other numismatic materials to use in the classroom.

How many students in an American History class have ever seen wampum? How many have ever handled a Continental note, issued by the Second Continental Congress to finance the Revolutionary War? Students may learn that so many of these "Continental" were printed during the war that they became practically worthless, giving rise to the expression "not worth a Continental." But do they know that these notes were payable in Spanish milled dollars, — "pieces of eight," — pirate money?

How many members of the History class have ever seen one of these pieces-of-eight, — the most common coin in use in the Colonies and one of the most famous coins of all times? And how many know that they were cut into small "bits" to make change, each "bit" being worth 12½ cents and it is from this that a quarter dollar is still today called "two bits."

Every American History class should be shown the coins and paper money issued by the Thirteen Original Colonies and the first money issued by our new government, as well as the old denominations of coins no longer in circulation — half cents, two and three cent pieces, half dimes and twenty cent pieces. Few boys and girls have ever seen these coins.

During the Civil War, the Confederacy issued paper money to finance the war, payable "six months after the ratification of a treaty of peace between the Confederate States and the United States." The war was lost, the treaty never ratified and so the notes were worthless, except to the collector. If you can show students some of these notes they

can better understand the financial problems the agricultural South had to face in comparison with the industrial North that controlled the banking facilities of the country.

Commemorative half dollars portray outstanding events in American History, — the discovery and settlement of our country, our great battles, the development of the west, as well as the famous Americans who have made our nation. A collection of these coins can teach a lot of history.

Other materials that could have a place in an American History course are Hard Times Tokens (which illustrate, for example, Jackson's campaign to kill the U. S. Bank), Civil War tokens, Fractional Currency, Depression Scrip (wooden nickels) and medals. Medals have been struck picturing most of the famous men who have contributed to our civilization — explorers, colonizers, soldiers, statesmen, inventors, writers, musicians and presidents. I have seen such a collection that in itself was a course in American History.

Ancient History is probably the most difficult to teach of the Social Studies. One reason for this is that the things being studied are so remote from the students' own experiences. It is hard for the average 20th Century boy or girl to get very interested in what happened 2,000 years ago by merely reading about it.

On the other hand, however, when they are studying the Mythology and Religion of the Ancient Greeks, show them — and let them handle, if possible, — a collection of ancient Greek coins picturing the Greek gods, goddesses, kings and heroes. Show them a set of coins that the Athenian citizen of 2,500 years ago would have used to make purchases in the market. Explain the value of each coin and tell what it would buy.

One of these coins will be the obol, the coin that was placed in the mouths of the dead to pay their fares across the river Styx. Perhaps this little coin once rested on the tongue of an Athenian soldier who died at Marathon. Explain that "obol" means an iron rod and that "drachma" means a handful. The ancient Spartans used iron rods as money and six rods constituted a handful. In the same way six obols were equal to one drachma, the monetary unit of Ancient Greece.

Show the class a coin of Thebes which pictures the shield carried by the Theban foot soldier, who made famous the formation known as the Theban phalanx. Philip II of Macedon learned this formation when he was held as a hostage in Thebes. He taught it to his Macedonian troops and with them conquered Greece. Later his son, Alexander the Great, used this same phalanx formation to conquer the known world, defeating armies that outnumbered the Greeks ten to one, and never losing a battle. Alexander the Great and the later kings of Macedon, as well as the kings of Syria, Egypt, Persia, and other ancient kingdoms and city states are portrayed on coins.

Also illustrated on Greek coins are the twelve labors of Herakles (Hercules) and the weird monsters — griffins, centaurs, sphinxes, winged horses and boars, harpies, gorgons, chimeras and man-headed bulls — that played a large part in their mythology and literature. A few choice, carefully selected pieces will show the students why Greek coins have never been excelled in beauty and will give them a greater appreciation for the art, culture and civilization of these ancient people.

Roman History can be made interesting and even fascinating with the use of Roman coins. Students can see how the Romans pictured the gods, goddesses and heroes of their religion and mythology because practically all of them appear on coins. All of the Roman emperors and many of the members of their families are also pictured on coins. Few people realize that in many cases these are the only contemporary likenesses that we have, and if it were not for coins we would not know how many of those men and women looked. To prove this, look in any ancient history or Latin text book and notice how many illustrations are enlarged photographs of coins.

The reverses of the coins are also rich in historical materials. They picture the temples, customs, dress and history of the Romans. It has been said that we have learned more about these people from their coins than from any other source.

In a period of history when there were no newspapers, magazines or radios, coins served as media for both news and propaganda. Emperors proclaimed their victories as well as their visits to the various parts of the empire on the reverses of their coins. By the same device people were reminded of the removal of unpopular taxes, the distribution of free corn and the holding of games and spectacles.

Coins picturing all of the above can also be shown to Latin classes. I know of one Latin Club whose members, after hearing a talk on "Roman History and Roman Coins," have started their own collection of Roman coins.

Show students a legionary denarius, the coin used to pay a soldier for one day's service in one of Marc Antony's legions. Let them handle the famous "tribute penny" of Tiberius, the coin Jesus held in his hand when he spoke the words, "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's." Let the class see a set of coins of Augustus from the denarius to the quadrans, the money a Roman citizen would use almost 2,000 years ago, about the time Christ was born. I do not know of anything that will stimulate interest in Roman History more than this.

I have only tried to show how coins can be used in teaching American and Ancient Greek and Roman History. But in the same manner they can be used to enrich any history course. They can also be used in geography classes. Not only is it interesting for the students to see the coins of each country that they study, but many of the coins picture the animals, birds, buildings and famous men and women of these countries.

Coins, therefore, can play a very important part in teaching. I have used them for several years in 6th, 7th and 8th grade Social Studies classes and have found that not only have my students learned a great deal from the coins, but their use has made the courses much more interesting. In addition many of my students have started collecting coins. This year in one class of twenty-eight, fifteen students have become active collectors and have joined the Coin Club. And several of them collect Ancient coins. This seems to indicate an unusual interest in the course, and as a result of that interest they are now enjoying the most educational of all hobbies, numismatics.

CIRCULATION CAN ENHANCE A COIN'S VALUE

By M. O. HUOT, A.N.A. 19360, Kankakee, Illinois

Coin Collectors are a contrary lot. Of course I know I'm sticking my lily white neck out, but I've a gripe and feel like most non-professionals. These opinions are my own, so don't go blaming anyone else.

To begin with, most old timers, experts, professionals and specialists want in their trays or albums, only proofs or uncirculated coins and frown on we poor mortals who believe a circulated coin is wonderful. Now I'm one who, in most cases, prefer the circulated coins . . . one in fine or better condition. Before the roof falls in, remember I said "in most cases."

I collect jugate busts and English Shillings and believe me I'm not interested in the uncirculated one . . . and not because they are higher priced. Here's why I look for the circulated specimen. If I had an Unc. Elizabeth I shilling, it would only be a type of coin issued in England during a certain period of history. However, the Elizabeth I shilling I own could have been one that was paid to William Shakespeare for his OTHELLO or HENRY THE VIII. Who can say it wasn't the coin I own? However, if it was an uncirculated coin I'd know Shakespeare never had it in his hand. For many hours I can sit and dream about where the shilling of Charles II traveled that I own. Perhaps it was part payment to some Doctor during the Great Plague, or perhaps it was used to help rebuild some building razed during the London Fire. Yes, for hours you can dream about a circulated coin.

If the collector of ancient and historical coins had a coin that was one of the original thirty pieces of silver paid to Judas, and it could be proved that that coin was one of the thirty, imagine the value placed on it. However, any collector who now has one of these coins can believe that his is one of the original, and who is to say that it isn't. But if the coin is uncirculated, it is a known fact that it can't possibly be one of those given to Judas.

Of course, in coins of recent issue uncirculated items have a greater value now because history is too close to us to realize and to separate the great from the near great. But perhaps a century from now, some one person will rise above all others and his name will be immortalized. Now if you would be fortunate enough to have a coin owned by him, it then would become priceless, circulated or not.

These then are my reasons for wanting to collect the circulated specimens, and you can begin to understand why I say collectors are contrary. They say that uncirculated or proof coins are of greater value, yet coins once owned by some famous person will always bring a higher price.

I also get a "bang" out of the "yes you do," "no you don't" clean coins argument. This little hagggle gets hotter as years go on, so I'd like to get my two cents (circulated) in. To begin with, most collectors agree the uncirculated coin is the best, so you buy one. In a year or two tarnishing takes place and the bright, shiny coin is now a dull tarnished one, and who (other than an expert, and I have my doubts if they are always sure) can tell it from an AU coin. Now we're told we can't

clean this coin. Why? Because cleaning will scratch it. I can't believe that baking soda and water will scratch a coin, and if it does, so what! About 99.9% of all unc. items are scratched and bag marked when you get them.

Now, if we wanted a nice uncirculated coin, why not keep it that way by occasional cleaning. This often keeps some coins from pitting. Of course I'm against using acids or erasers, or any abrasive that can scratch it badly. I dislike to look at a copper coin tarnished so badly that it's hard to tell the date without tilting it so the light hits the date just right. If we could find some way to clean copper coins so that they could retain their original luster, I'd do it. Chances are no one will ever buy my collection, because in most cases I clean my silver coins. I have found, many times, that it is necessary to clean the coin to find some small detail that will help classify it. Now don't misunderstand me. I don't clean them everytime they tarnish, but if the coin is dirty and badly tarnished when it comes into my possession, I clean it. After the first cleaning, I don't touch it again. I don't restrain myself from cleaning them a second time because I'm afraid of scratching them, but because I like an evenly toned coin, and in many cases (here I differ from most collectors again) I prefer the toned coin to a brilliant uncirculated.

Now I'm not looking for expulsion papers from the ANA and I don't want my subscription cancelled, so believe me when I say I still collect BU coins and never touch them once they are in my possession. Yes, I like BU coins, but my first love is still the vf circulated.

Coronation Medal of Queen Elizabeth II

Six official medals will be struck to commemorate the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, of England, which will take place on June 2, 1953. The designs were selected by the Coronation Medal Panel which was set up at the instigation of the Royal Mint. The Panel consists of representatives of the Royal Mint, the Federation of British Industries, and the Council of Industrial Design.

The medal illustrated was designed by Paul Vincze, whose work has been described in this magazine on several previous occasions. It is one of the six designs selected. We do not know the manner in which it will be distributed and can only suggest that interested collectors get in touch with the designer whose address is 8a Yeomans Row, London, S.W.3, England.



DALLAS

A.N.A. Convention City for 1953

What is there about Dallas that attracted the sixty-second annual convention of the American Numismatic Association August 22-26?

The answer, in a word, is "everything."

But to be more specific, it's what Dallas has to offer its visitors: a clean, sparkling skyline, beautiful, fashionable women, aggressive citizenry and growing diversified businesses — agriculture, oil manufacturing, banking, fashion, and insurance.

Visitors will find what they are looking for in the great and ever-expanding Dallas market. Dallas leads all cities of the Southwest in the number and variety of manufacturing plants and distributing facilities available for supplying the needs of the retail merchants and service establishments which look to Dallas as their buying center.



The Texas Hall of State is a shrine honoring the heroes of the Lone Star State. Located on the grounds of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, it is open the year 'round.

Dallas has 1,682 manufacturers and 2,747 wholesalers. They produce and distribute everything from foodstuffs, textiles and apparel to household appliances, electronic equipment and the heaviest machinery. Wholesale sales in Dallas average two billion dollars a year.

Dallas doesn't expand. It grows by leaps and bounds.

The leaps have soared tall skyscrapers above the flat black lands where John Neely Bryan, Dallas' founder, put up a little one-room log cabin on the banks of the Trinity River slightly over a hundred years ago.



CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY stretches through the heart of Dallas, giving a direct north-south thoroughfare. No traffic crosses the ten-lane \$21,000,000 super highway.

The bounds have spread the city's population of 532,000 over 169 square miles.

And Pioneer Bryan's intentions to start a trading business with the Indians have expanded to one of the nation's leading markets.



THE BAKER HOTEL in downtown Dallas, Convention Headquarters. The April issue of *The Numismatist* will announce procedure for making hotel reservations, bourse and exhibit case reservations and for advertising in the *Souvenir Convention Journal*. Watch for these important announcements.

As the white men moved in and the Indians moved out, Dallas has become the business and cultural center of the Dallas Southwest — the area comprising Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico, Arkansas and Mississippi, plus the 26 western counties of Tennessee.

Dallas is a good business town, but it is also a good pleasure town. Visitors can play golf, go fishing or swimming or boating, tramp the Midway of the State Fair of Texas, attend a State Fair Musical or see Cotton Bowl football, drive in for a barbecue plate under the stars, see a rodeo or join in a square dance — all within the city's limits and close to residential sections.

Dallas' parks system, with more than 6,000 acres, includes 80 public parks, 11 swimming pools (for adults), 25 lighted softball diamonds, 72 municipal tennis courts, three golf courses and a 60-acre zoo. White Rock Lake, a 1,200-acre body of water, is a 15-minute run by automobile from the downtown area. It offers picnicking, swimming, fishing, water skiing, surf-boarding, sailing and a view of the handsome homes bordering the lake.

Climate makes the big difference to recreation in Dallas. Outdoor sports are just as popular on a balmy mid-February day as in August. There are touches of winter, but snow is only occasional and even the roughest Januarys have their nice days.

While Dallas is known for its culture and urbanity, it is still a part of the West. There are dude ranches, as well as real ones, nearby. There's a Saturday night rodeo.

Dallas' most popular name is "Big D," the moniker the city likes best because it reflects all the affection the people of the Southwest hold for it.

"Going to 'Big D,'" is scrawled across many a car, school bus, truck, and tractor when it's time for the State Fair of Texas, the nation's biggest annual fair. A real dazzler, it has been built at a cost exceeding \$35,000,000.

The gourmet will also find Swedish, Italian, German, Greek, Chinese and Mexican foods.

Dallas isn't really far from anywhere. Good flying weather, concentration of business and buying power, and strategic geographic location have all combined to make Dallas one of the leading aviation centers in the Western Hemisphere.

But the vigorous, young city admits one problem. "Nothing in Dallas," said the late G. B. Dealey, "was ever built big enough."

GIMBEL'S WINDOW FEATURES INAUGURAL MEDAL

Robert Friedberg has sent us a photograph of the window display put on by Gimbels Stamp and Coin department, New York City, during the sale of the Eisenhower Inaugural medals. Robert reports that it attracted a surprisingly large amount of attention and helped sell hundreds of medals each day around the time of the Inaugural.

The exhibit depicted various phases in the manufacture of a medal and showed the medal itself, from the original plaster cast to the finished product.

Notes & Queries

Continued Issue of Washington-Carver Half Dollars Defeats Its Own Purpose

Dear Mr. Mosher:

It's been some time since I have inflicted my opinions on Notes and Queries, but I, along with thousands of other collectors feel rather strongly about this so here goes.

In 1946 Congress authorized minting a Commemorative Half Dollar for a great Educator, an outstanding man not only among his own people but among all men, namely, Booker T. Washington. This Act certainly was laudable and commendable.

Roughly about this same time certain dignitaries decided that issuing Commemorative Half Dollars tended to degrade our specie thru confusion (Don't ask me the reasoning behind this). Since then each succeeding year has seen these Half Dollars appear (in limited issues of course) while using up I presume the original number of coins provided for in the Act. This being 1953, the eighth year these coins have been minted with but one slight change, collectors in general are fast reaching the point whenever the B.T.W. coins are mentioned of placing the tongue in cheek. The original purpose of the coin is being defeated and Washington along with Carver are being castigated thru these continual issues. It would seem that like Old Man River, they just keep rolling along. For goodness sake let's not become maudlin over these two great men and call a halt somewhere.

There are outstanding Men and Events in history that warrant and deserve Commemorative coins in their honor which collectors throughout the world would gladly support and purchase, and thereby uphold the esteem and respect in which the Commemorative coin is held, truly one of the leaders in the Numismatic field. Let's not allow this respect to be debased by yearly issuance of a particular coin that is fast becoming silly and idiotic. After all Numismatists are not interested in the nationalization of any one Commemorative issue and after eight years that's what this series is becoming.

Let each collector individually and the A.N.A. get behind this movement and rectify a situation that SMELLS. I remain,

Sincerely yours,

— R. B. MINARD,
1811 Adams Avenue
San Diego 16, California

Coin Prices Boom in Crowley, La.

Dear Mr. Mosher:

This should not be a signal for all coin dealers to pack their bags and make a mad dash for Crowley, Louisiana.

Radio Station KSIG, Crowley, conducted an auction over the air, benefit of the local chapter of the Infantile Paralysis fund. Items were put up for auction; announced over the radio, and bidders called in. Everything from bulls to dishwashers were put up. Coins proved unexpectedly popular; last year none was offered; this year, coins and paper money brought astounding prices, considering their imperfect conditions.

The following prices were realized and the original "system" of cataloging has been followed:

Chinese \$10, \$20, \$1; Cuban	
dime; Canadian penny	....\$10.00
Gold, \$5.00, 1899	..... 40.00
½ penny, 1807; ½, 1827;	
2¢, 1864	..... 41.00
½ dime, 1842	..... 55.00
½ dime, 1803	..... 65.00
\$10.00 Paper, U. S., issued 1900	
(National Bank Note from	
First National Bank,	
Crowley, La.)	..... 75.00
Dime, 1842	..... 18.00
Gold \$5, 1851	..... 66.00
7 current Mexican coins	..... 7.00
Cent, 1851; ½ 1836	
(Lettered edge)	..... 30.00
\$1 bill out of circulation,	
current	..... 30.00
\$2.00, current, out of	
circulation	..... 15.00

The use of coins in this auction focused a good bit of attention on numismatics, and contributed a great deal to the local polio fund.

Yours truly,

— COURTNEY L. COFFING,
Route 2, Box 272,
Crowley, Louisiana

Why Would Tokens Be Antedated?

Recent spading in a Santa Barbara (Calif.) garden unearthed what is thought to be a token or gambling counter which raises a question because it bears the date 1609. This date is much earlier than such a piece could possibly have been produced.

On both obverse and reverse the design and markings in all particulars, except for some of the lettering, are exact and very creditable copies of the U. S. ten dollar gold piece of the type (with motto) first minted in 1866. Even the mint mark "S" and the style of letters used in the "TEN D" in the exergue are duplicates of the U. S. gold piece. The departures, which avoid what otherwise would be a criminal charge of duplication, are in the lettering. Lettering on the obverse reads "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA" and the brow band on the liberty head reads "LIBERTY."

Since the piece accurately copies details of a nineteenth century coin, not to mention workmanship, a rolled blank and other features that could not have been produced in the seventeenth century, it is obvious that the date "1609" is fictitious. But why antedate a token some 250 years?

The finder of this coin, who would welcome any information about it, is R. J. MacDonald, 2921 Paseo Tranquille, Santa Barbara, Calif.

— NATHAN A. BOWERS,
ANA 13,509

Gallery to Sell Hecht Collection

The splendid Collection of United States coins formed by Jack Hecht, advertising executive of San Francisco, will be one of the features of the Dallas Convention Auction according to a release from the Numismatic Gallery of Beverly Hills.

Mr. Hecht is well known to members of the A.N.A. having been co-chairman of the memorable 1949 Convention in San Francisco. He has just finished a term as president of the oldest club on the West Coast, the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, founded by Farran Zerbe in 1915.

In addition to Mr. Hecht's collection, the Gallery will offer coins of the world in all metals in what promises to be an outstanding event. Collectors interested in having coins listed for sale in the catalogue should write promptly for terms and particulars to NUMISMATIC GALLERY, 228 North Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills, California.

Dedham-Needham Transportation Token

Collectors of transportation tokens, and there are many of them, will be interested to learn of another Massachusetts issue. About the size of a nickel 5-cent and struck in aluminum its legend reads: GOOD FOR ONE FARE on one side, and DEDHAM-NEEDHAM TRANSIT LINES, INC., on the other.

I should be glad to supply these tokens to my fellow collectors at cost, which is 15 cents, if they send a self-addressed envelope along with their requests.

Very truly yours,

— FRANK H. SHUMWAY,
421 Mount Vernon Street,
Dedham, Massachusetts

PRICE FOR 1952 MINT SETS IS \$6.14

Beginning in January 1953 and continuing through March 31, 1953, uncirculated 1952 coins available from the Treasury may be purchased in sets only containing two (2) of each of the coins, other than commemorative and proof coins, struck at each of the mints.

Total face value	\$5.46
Postage, parcel post .....	.08
Insurance .....	.10
Assembling and handling fee .....	.50
Total	\$6.14

Uncirculated coins are furnished only in sets with **Limit of one set** to each person. Application for sets of 1952 uncirculated coins should be addressed to the Treasurer of the United States, Cash Division, Washington 25, D. C., accompanied by a remittance drawn to the order of the Treasurer of the United States.

RESERVATIONS FOR EXHIBIT SPACE AT THE CHICAGO CONVENTION SHOULD BE MADE NOW

Those who intend to exhibit at the Chicago Convention of the Central States Numismatic Society, May 1-2-3, are requested to contact the Exhibit Chairman, G. R. Ostrander, Room 3600, 20 N. Wacker Drive, Chicago, as soon as possible. The committee would like to have as complete a listing as possible of the exhibits printed in the official program. There will be awards for the best exhibits in various classifications and for the "Best in Show" a bronze plaque will be given. The winner's name will be placed on the plaque in matching engraved bronze which will make this expensive award something really worthwhile striving for.

Judging from the flood of early space reservations, the bourse will be one of the largest of recent years. Among the dealers who have already contracted for space are: Melvin E. Came, W. J. Dodds, Art Kelley, J. D. Schroth, Royal Coin Co., James L. Doak, Bebee Coin Co., R. Green, Hesperia Art, Charles W. Foster, Burton Coin Shop, Harry S. VanDenberg, LeRoy Kurtzeborn, C. T. Bolus, Mark Salton, C. J. Edgar, Clyde Hand, Federal Coin Exchange, Kagin Bros., Ira McGlasson, James Kelly, M. L. Kaplan, New Netherlands Coin Co., Numismatic Gallery, Arthur Conn, William Donner, Lexington Coin Shop, Hans M. F. Schulman, and Queen City Coin Co.

A two-session auction will be conducted by R. Green, featuring the collection of the late Ragnar Cederlund, former vice-president of the A.N.A.

The convention will be at the LaSalle Hotel and those desiring room accommodations should make reservations direct with the hotel.

MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY HOLDS OPEN HOUSE



Members and guests of Missouri Numismatic Society who attended Year-end party. Art Kelley was host. General Secretary Reagan was guest of honor.

SOCIEDAD NUMISMATICA DE MEXICO

On the 5th of September, 1952, a group of 25 active collectors gathered in Mexico City with the purpose of forming a Numismatic Society. The statutes were approved on the 11th of the same month and since then regular meetings have been held.

Under the leadership of Messrs. Jose Tamborrel, Jr. president; Claudio A. Delgado, vice-president; J. Avalos Ortega, secretary; and Aquiles Amaya Abeyro, treasurer, the Society has enthusiastically undertaken a very promising program. Their offices are located at Avenida Venustiano Carranza No. 69, room 104, Mexico, D. F. Mexico.

The Society has undertaken the publication of a numismatic bulletin, the first two numbers of volume one have been issued carrying a number of interesting features, prominent among them is a well documented history of the Guadalupe y Calvo mint and an English section outlining briefly the coinage of Charles and Johanna.

The striking of a silver medal to commemorate the founding of the Society has been arranged through the Secretary of the Treasury with the Mexico City mint. It will measure 60 millimeters in diameter, weigh 75 grams (2½ Troy ounces) of 925 thousandths of pure silver.

The obverse will be similar to the gold twenty pesos of Mexico issued from 1916 to 1921 which shows the Aztec Calendar in the field; below, in three lines: SOCIEDAD NUMISMATICA - DE - MEXICO.

The reverse presents a horizontal line dividing the field into two halves. The upper half is in turn divided into two quarters by a perpendicular; the upper left quarter shows the Pillars of Hercules with a ribbon between columns bearing the motto: PLUSUL; above the placard three small circles; at the base of the pillars the date 1536. The right upper quadrant presents the Morelos monogram over 2 R, and toward the margin the floral ornaments of that period; below is the date: 1810. The lower half of the reverse has the Phrygian Cap with the usual radiating rays surrounding it; below is the date: 1823. Around the margin, between two concentric lines, the inscription - 1952 - FUNDACION - DE - LA - SOCIEDAD - NUMISMATICA - DE - MEXICO in which the date is directly above the perpendicular line. It is to be noted that the design is wholly symbolic and represents the four historically important periods of Mexico.

A. F. PRADEAU,

La Crescenta, California, January 25, 1953.

WOODEN NICKEL TO FEATURE VIEW OF YOSEMITE VALLEY

In conjunction with the Semi-Annual Convention of the California State Numismatic Association which will be held at the Hotel Tioga, Merced, California, April 10 to 12 inclusive, the Merced Numismatic Society will issue the 2nd wooden nickel in the series which has been started.

This issue will show "A General View of Yosemite Valley," and will sell for 15 cents which includes postage. Interested collectors can obtain specimens by writing the Society at P. O. Box 1132, Merced, California.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK — APRIL 17-23, 1953

By the response your committee has received thus far it would seem that we are certain to reach our goal as announced in the article which appeared in January issue of *The Numismatist*, "To set all-time record of club and individual participation."

After careful consideration we have decided to allow members participating as part of a corporate entry to also make separate entry as individuals by submitting a separate report to the Awards Committee.

Plaques will be awarded for First, Second and Third place for both class A and B entries, however, there will be a plaque award for first place only for Junior Coin Clubs. This change in the awards has been made in order to make this a more worth-while achievement since there are so few Junior Clubs.

All corporate clubs will receive instructions and entry blanks for NATIONAL COIN WEEK competition about March 20, 1953. Individuals will find individual entry blanks available from their club secretaries.

If any club or individual does not receive appropriate instructions and entry blanks please write to the Chairman, E. Ward Russell, 902 Jackson Avenue, Takoma Park Station, Washington 12, D. C., for immediate response.

Good luck to all participants.

Cordially,
E. WARD RUSSELL
Chairman

Obituary

HARVEY L. HANSEN

3960 Hillcrest Drive, Los Angeles, California

On Wednesday, January 14th, the Numismatic fraternity lost one of its most ardent advocates in the passing of Harvey L. Hansen.

Born in San Francisco on January 31st, 1893, of Danish parentage, Harvey was educated at the Nyren Academy until 1901 when his parents sent him to Denmark to attend a private school known as Schneekloth's Latin & Real School in Copenhagen. He remained in school there from 1901 to 1907 when he returned to San Francisco and later was graduated from the San Francisco Business College and studied Forestry at the University of California, receiving his A.B. degree in 1917.

In April, 1922, Harvey was married to Miss Gertrude Wilson of San Francisco. No children were born to the union. Mrs. Hansen now resides in Los Angeles, the couple having moved there a year ago from San Jose, California.

When World War I came along Harvey enlisted as a private in the ambulance service attached to the French Army, where he served until honorably discharged on April 15, 1919.

He was an accomplished personnel man, well versed in modern business, and could write and speak Danish, French and German. Always an ardent hobbyist he collected books, coins, autographs, medals, emergency currency and many other series.

Club activities included the following: Secretary Pacific Coast Numismatic Society 1924-1940, member of A.N.A. #2415, member of A.N.S., 1st Vice President A.N.A., Secretary Kiwanis Club of San Jose, member of Masonic Lodge and other local and national associations.

Harvey was frequently called upon to translate Numismatic articles and wrote numerous articles for the *Numismatist* on emergency money and Washington medals particularly.

A man so versatile, amiable and so truly sincere in everything he undertook cannot soon be forgotten.

FROM YOUR LIBRARIAN

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When I set out to write these monthly scribbles I am reminded of a quip I just read in the last issue of the *Copperweld Magazine* edited by William Feather in Glassport, Pennsylvania. In the current issue he writes, "If anybody tells you that writing is fun, tell him to try it. It is tough. What you sweat over nobody likes. What comes easy everybody likes. Why, nobody knows."

This last month I have been "bawled out" because I didn't drop everything and get busy on some research for a collector, and I have been praised for writing a readable column and sending out books on Sundays and Christmas Day. I can't seem to please everyone, but one thing please don't blame me for, — those letters you sent to the address which was printed above the column in the last two issues of *The Numismatist*, and which were returned to you.

Most of you will be pleased to know that we are in the midst of making a new Library Catalogue. This is proving to be quite a job because it entails changing hundreds of Index cards and keeping a record of both old and new numbers until the new Catalogue is in your hands for official use. My old college Library Methods instructor would turn over in her grave if she could see my present methods, which are quite original considering that we do not use the Dewey Decimal System for our numbering. If you receive a book with the wrong index number, please don't charge it up to negligence, but to upheaval.

Some of you may have missed an article of interest to collectors which appeared in the newspapers this last week. It is written by Edmond Lebreton, Associated Press Staff Writer, and I shall quote his words in rewriting it: "The new Republican guardians of the country's assets are going to look at, heft and count some of those gold bars locked up at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and elsewhere. There is no implication that anything is wrong with the accounts of the outgoing Democratic officials. The Secretary of the Treasury made that plain when he announced plans for the checkup, plans that former Secretary

Snyder helped perfect.

"The idea is to make a spot check as part of the transfer to new custodians. Such a check, counting perhaps ten percent of the gold and weighing one percent, and making a few assays, could be completed in a few months.

"A complete count, the Treasury estimated some time ago, would take two to three years. The United States owns about \$23,000,000,000.00 in gold bullion and more than \$2,000,000,000.00 in silver. About half the gold, enough to fill a ten room house, is in Fort Knox. The rest is in San Francisco, Denver and Philadelphia Mints, and Seattle and New York assay offices.

"The gold, with a little copper added to keep it from being too soft, is in bars that weigh about 27½ pounds. Each bar is worth \$14,000.00.

"The silver bars weigh 68½ pounds and are worth \$905.00 each, unless paper money has been issued against them. If they have been so "moneitized," they are revalued at \$1,290.00 a bar."

Articles such as these will be appearing from time to time, in all probability, and provide interesting topics for group conversations.

For your edification we have a few new books. The Sterling Publishing Company has sent a copy of COIN-OMETRY which was reviewed in the December issue, on Page 1213.(M-117)

Our membership in the American Numismatic Society has netted two excellent new monographs: THE PINE TREE COINAGE OF MASSACHUSETTS (N-57) by Sydney P. Noe, and A HOARD OF SILVER COINS FROM CARYSTUS (R-69) by David M. Robinson. The first has 48 pages plus 11 full page plates, and the last has 62 pages plus 6 full size plates. This month the A.N.S. has made both the Ancient and the U. S. collector very happy. Those of you who enjoyed Mr. Noe's work on the Oak Tree Coinage know how thorough his study is.

From Joseph Wheeler of Great Barrington, Massachusetts, has come a package of very old *Numismatists*, — the ones that are hard to find, and a group of pamphlets and catalogues from the Carl Wurtzbach library. I have not had time to separate these yet, but among them is a copy of

The Curio, a small trade magazine published by Charles Steigerwalt of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, in May, 1906. In it, he has two articles on the 1794 Cent, and an article on original and restrike half-cents. Mr. Steigerwalt lists about 50 different 1794 Large Cents for sale in conditions and at prices you would love to see today. (S-137)

The line forms on the right for our new books on Orders and Decorations. I have no doubt these will be off the shelves as soon as you get your magazines, even as all of the others on the subject are at present. We have added *Heraldry in America* by Eugene Zieber, Second Edition, published in 1909, but the best thing I have seen on this subject. (Z-4). More than 400 pages, profusely illustrated. Supplementing this we have *American*

Orders and Societies and Their Decorations published by the Bailey, Banks and Biddle Company in 1917. This has more than 100 pages with 18 plates in colored relief. (B-83)

Because so many of you are asking for books on Decorations, we will endeavor to get more for you. As a rule they are very costly and it is difficult to build up a private Library.

Remember that you have only a couple of months to get that exhibit ready for the State and District Conventions in the Spring, and there are but five months left to prepare your exhibit for the A.N.A. Convention at Dallas, Texas in August. Each year the exhibits are getting better because more time is put on their preparation. Get busy! Send for the books you need before everyone else is doing the same, at the last minute!

DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY MINTS, DURING DECEMBER, 1952

Denomination	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER					
Half Dollars —					
Regular	\$ 727,307.50		\$ 429,400.00	\$1,156,707.50	2,313,415
Half Dollars —					
Commemorative					
B. T. Washington					
G. W. Carver		\$ 1,001.50	1,001.50	2,003.00	4,006
Quarter dollars ..	1,737,153.75	610,000.00	1,710,800.00	4,057,953.75	16,231,815
Dimes	991,461.50	237,000.00	1,468,000.00	2,696,461.50	26,964,615
Total Silver	\$3,455,922.75	\$ 848,001.50	\$3,609,201.50	\$7,913,125.75	45,513,851
MINOR					
Five-cent pieces ..	\$ 397,230.00	\$ 35,400.00		\$ 432,630.00	8,652,600
One-cent pieces ..	281,146.00	212,200.00	\$1,027,600.00	1,520,946.00	152,094,600
Total Minor	\$ 678,376.00	\$ 247,600.00	\$1,027,600.00	\$1,953,576.00	160,747,200
Total Domestic Coinage ...	\$4,134,298.75	\$1,095,601.50	\$4,636,801.50	\$9,866,701.75	206,261,051

COINAGE EXECUTED FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

Mint	Country	Alloy	Denomination	No. of Pieces
Philadelphia	Ethiopia	Bronze	25 cent	1,299,000
Philadelphia	Cuba	Brass	1 centavo	2,160,000
San Francisco	El Salvador	70% copper, 12% nickel, 18% zinc	5 centavo	2,000,000
San Francisco	El Salvador	70% copper, 12% nickel, 18% zinc	10 centavo	336,000
Total				5,795,000

CUMULATIVE MINT REPORT FOR 1952, JANUARY TO DECEMBER

(Giving the number of pieces struck)

	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver
Half dollars, Regular	25,958,065	5,526,000	25,445,600
Half dollars, Commemorative*	2,006,292	8,006	8,006
Quarter dollars	38,857,554	13,707,800	49,795,200
Dimes	99,122,073	44,419,500	123,078,312
Five-cent pieces	64,069,880	22,924,500	38,522,300
One-cent pieces	145,856,980	111,300,004	599,325,000

*Booker T. Washington-George Washington Carver.

41st Anniversary Celebrated by R.N.A.

The 41st Annual Banquet of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held Saturday, January 3, 1953, at the Hotel Seneca. The event was a gala one for the 72 members and guests who gathered in the Ontario Room for the celebration. The climax of the evening was the presentation of the Presidential Medal to Norman F. Prince, the retiring President. The presentation of this medal, designed and engraved by Alphonse A. Kolb, was made by President Arnim B. Judd. The medal was encased in a beautiful box, the handiwork of Barney Bloom. Mr. Prince accepted the medal with sincere thanks to the officers and members of the R.N.A.

Through the efforts of Alphonse Kolb and our President those present were entertained by a floor show that they arranged. Twelve young people, members of a local entertainment group, put on a 9-act show that was a real treat. This is an amateur group that does a lot of entertaining in local hospitals. The members and guests were high in their praise of this show. Prizes were distributed to the holders of lucky numbers. John Pittman's corner was very popular later in the evening. Here John mixed that Southern Exhilarator that has become so famous at our banquets.

Among the out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard N. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Whittall, Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn J. Herrick, Messrs. Harold W. Hoople, A. M. Johnson, and Frederick Gerner of Buffalo. The members of the R.N.A. extend sincere thanks to our neighbors.

HOWARD F. OSTERMAN, *Secretary*

Book Reviews

The Modern Coinage of Kutch. By William L. Clark. 16 pp. Illustrated. Stiff paper covers. Published by Wayte Raymond, Inc., New York. Price \$1.

The Coin Collector's Journal for September-October, 1952, is devoted entirely to this little known though comparatively recent coinage. The seven full plates illustrate 68 various types and denominations issued from about 1860 to 1948. As the inscriptions are a combination of Persian script written in Urdu and Gujerati in devanagari characters these coins usually defy attribution without the use of expensive and often unobtainable museum catalogs.

This compact catalog makes no claim to being complete and it is arranged in such a manner that additions can be made in a logical manner.

Both the author and the publisher are to be congratulated on their well-considered efforts to popularize this out-of-the-way but apparently prolific coinage. Let us hope that this is but the first of a series of such catalogs that will open the door to the difficult and vast coinages of the various Indian states.

The 1953 Catalogue of Canadian Coins, Tokens and Fractional Currency. By J. E. Charlton, Box 35, Terminal A, Toronto. \$1.50.

The new edition of this catalogue should find a place on the shelves of all collectors of the British North American series. Every type of coin and token issued for the various colonies, from the French regime to the present, is illustrated, due note being taken of the major varieties. Each piece is priced, usually in several states, while the decimal coinage is covered also by lists of numbers struck, with the necessary notes to explain such anomalies as the Nova Scotia cent of 1862.

The present edition incorporates many price changes, mostly in an upward direction, although there are one or two cases where the 1952 prices have been scaled downward. Mr. Charlton's experience of the past few years, both in auctioning coins and in offering them at fixed prices has given him an unrivalled grasp of market prices and comparative rarities, and as a result his catalogue is tending to be accepted as basic by collectors in the Canadian field.

Those who know the first edition will really need no recommendation to purchase the second; those who do not know either are missing one of the best bets in the numismatic field. — G. R. L. Potter.

Report of the General Secretary

Admission to Membership

Applicants numbered 20545-20630 as published in the January issue have been admitted to membership.

Applicants for Membership

The following applications were received in January 1953. If there are no objections filed prior to April 1, 1953, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the May issue.

- 20778 **John C. Lloyd**, 707 S. Main, Delphos, Ohio. General. Dr. M. Forwaller.
- 20779 **Dr. Philip B. Giber**, 4 N. State St., Girard, Ohio. General. C. L. Stillinger.
- 20780 **W. M. Hackett**, P. O. Box 888, Little Rock, Ark. Confederate-U. S. Coins. Dr. Randolph T. Smith.
- 20781 **Albert H. Deuble**, c/o Yorkville Exchange Co., 1525 Third Ave., New York 28, N. Y. Old German coins. J. Henry Peters.
- 20782 **Elliott F. Keppler, Sr.**, Route 10, Whippany, N. J. General. Maurice A. Storck.
- 20783 **Victor E. Siffinger**, 200 Clark Road, Kenmore 23, N. Y. U. S. and Canadian. A. E. Yallewich.
- 20784 **Elbert S. Pardick**, P. O. Box 42, Mill Hall, Pa. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20785 **Michael M. Dolnick**, 4928 N. Spaulding Ave., Chicago 25, Ill. General. Carl Westmark.
- 20786 **Dennis L. Gallogly**, 928 E. High St., Mount Vernon, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Thomas F. Ritchey, Jr., Milford L. McBride, Michael Pollock.
- 20787 **Mrs. J. W. Chapman**, 4237 S. Olive, Los Angeles 37, Calif. U. S. Coins. R. C. Bitterly.
- 20788 **William P. Haag, Jr.**, 225 W. 3rd St., Palmyra, N. J. General. Charles Moore.
- 20789 **Mrs. Doris E. Engle**, Route 1, Box 419, Elkview, W. Va. General. John Glea.
- 20790 **Victor J. Melnechuck**, 326 Vermont St., Brooklyn 7, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Vincent A. Nicoletti, Samuel J. Melnick.
- 20791 **L. Courtenay Cummins**, 1947 N. Broadway Ave., Seattle 2, Wash. U. S. General. Don Zearing, Bert Wagner.
- 20792 **Dr. Matthew J. Brunner**, 802 Burns Ave., Flossmoor, Ill. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20793 **Alfred Hirsch**, 209 S. Louisiana Ave., Cape Girardeau, Mo. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20794 **Robert E. Medlar**, P. O. Box 443, Reese AFB, Texas. U. S. Silver. H. T. McKissack.
- 20795 **William B. Higginbotham**, 9617 S. Winchester Ave., Chicago 43, Ill. Ted Pokorney, Harry Boosel.
- 20796 **John Henry Herbert**, 812 Hawthorne, Houston 6, Texas. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20797 **Noble E. Buell**, P. O. Box 37, Mitchell, S. Dak. 5 and 1 cents. Mrs. F. E. Tunell, George E. Kollman.
- 20798 **Ralph E. Brumley**, 42½ Crestnut St., New Iberia, La. General. Dan Brown.
- 20799 **Paul C. Livingston**, 108 Rockland Ave., Syracuse 7, N. Y. U. S. Paper Money. Charles T. Heaton, Raymond H. Williamson.
- 20800 **Miss Beverly Garvan**, 73 Poquonock Ave., Windsor, Conn. General. William H. Taylor.
- 20801 **Francis P. Young**, 113 Francis Ave., Wayne, Pa. U. S. Coins. L. B. Curtis.
- 20802 **Joseph S. Johnson**, 46 Garden Terrace, Bridgeport 5, Conn. General. Alvin Marton, Clyde C. Bledsoe.
- 20803 **Marvin L. Gritton**, 2129 Dover Ave., Klamath Falls, Ore. U. S. General. Melvin O. Carmichael.
- 20804 **William Herritt Dickerson**, Clifton Park Manor Bldg. 44, Apt. 7, Wilmington, Del. U. S. Coins. A. R. Keibler, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20805 **T. A. Laforest**, 15056 Minock, Detroit 23, Mich. U. S. General. Earl C. Schill.
- 20806 **J. E. Alexander**, Box 472, McCamey, Texas. General. Robert Lee Crenshaw.
- 20807 **Mario Campodonico Pagano**, Avenida Petit Thouars 469, Lima, Peru. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20808 **Walter J. Peck**, Box 233, Ingleside, Ill. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20809 **Ralph Nagel**, 515 S. Spring St., Los Angeles, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20810 **Walter L. Holt**, 118 Winter St., Whitman, Mass. General. Malcolm Chell-Frost.
- 20811 **Victor W. Brazzell**, 4041 Bryn Mawr, Dallas 5, Texas. Gold Coins. W. W. McReynolds, Brad Mills.
- 20812 **C. E. Morris**, P. O. Box 1443, Casper, Wyoming. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20813 **William F. Fisher**, 3329 Isabell Ave., South San Gabriel, Calif. U. S. Coins. Paul G. Weden, Jr.
- 20814 **Mrs. Helen N. Lyon**, 78 E. Dixon Ave., Dayton 9, Ohio. Luther H. Whitt.
- 20815 **S. Burton Allison**, 5 Olive Place, Hornell, N. Y. General. W. B. Coston.
- 20816 **Joseph C. Guarnotta**, 3944 Normal Ave., San Diego 3, Calif. U. S. Coins. L. R. Eberhart.
- 20817 **Roger A. Hoyden**, Operations-London, Pan American World Airway, New York International Airport, Jamaica 20, N. Y. General. Clint Hester.
- 20818 **Henry Gatch**, 831½ Market St., Chehalis, Wash. U. S. General. Ben Williams, Christian M. Petersen, Mrs. D. Dee DeNise.
- 20819 **Dr. Robert Warner**, 106 Soldiers Place, Buffalo 22, N. Y. Napoleon World War I and II. Burton H. Saxton, Mrs. D. Dee NeNise.

- 20820 **William P. Bradley**, 34 Chestnut St., Shamokin, Pa. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20821 **Bernard Plotnick**, 190 Stamford Ave., Stamford, Conn. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20822 **John A. Bullington**, 20 W. Broad St., Cookeville, Tenn. U. S. General. Roy H. Sullivan.
- 20823 **William Kiszka**, 1713 Grove St., Brooklyn 27, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Max M. Schwartz.
- 20824 **Melvin P. Hennisch**, 37-60 88 St., Jackson Heights 72, N. Y. U. S. General. Max M. Schwartz.
- 20825 **Gerald A. Nault**, 14754 Kennebec, Wyandotte, Mich. U. S. Coins since 1900. James C. Porter.
- 20826 **Mrs. Evelyn Aimonetti**, 1252 Pierce Ave., San Leandro, Calif. Commemoratives. Edward Fogler, Paul Wood, E. A. Parker.
- 20827 **James Caine Bradley**, 121 Terminal Ave., Philadelphia 18, Pa. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20828 **Robert A. Rose**, 208 S. Adams St., Glendale 5, Calif. U. S. Silver. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20829 **Bernard Komm**, 7218 Dartmouth Ave., University City 5, Mo. General. Arthur B. Kelley, F. K. Saab.
- 20830 **John L. McGinnis**, Route 3, Chicora, Pa. U. S. Coins. Paul S. Jauss.
- 20831 **Gordon A. Ince**, U. S. Forest Service, Boulder, Colo. General. Dan Brown, Joseph A. Mattev.
- 20832 **Elmo S. Marx**, P. O. Box 69, Crowley, La. Foreign Coins. Courtney L. Coffing.
- 20833 **George Batsche**, 218 Oxford Ave., Terrace Park, Ohio. U. S. General. Theodore F. Rogers.
- 20834 **John Irwin Heuser**, 334 Montclair Ave., Ludlow, Ky. U. S., Ancient Roman and modern foreign. Sol Kaplan.
- 20835 **George W. Brill, Jr.**, 9315 Rambler Place, Cincinnati 31, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Lu Riggs, Sol Kaplan, E. B. Mitchell.
- 20836 **Leo N. Belluomini**, 1617 31 Ave., San Francisco 22, Calif. General. L. R. Allen.
- 20837 **Dave Eifer, Jr.**, 3826 Highland, Kansas City, Mo. U. S. Coins. John H. Hansan.
- 20838 **Eugene H. Mather**, 92 Dean Road, Brookline, Mass. U. S. Gold Coins. A. Kosoff.
- 20839 **John J. Smith, Jr.**, 114 Hillcrest St., Lakeland, Fla. U. S. Coins. William Mertes.
- 20840 **Dr. B. Cruz Planas**, Avenida Presidentes 406, Havana Cuba. Commemorative Gold. Henry Grunthal.
- 20841 **Gayland Bollin**, 219 Fourth St. NW., Le Mars, Iowa. Silver Certificates and Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20842 **Clifford J. Lopp**, P. O. Box 102, Lexington, N. C. U. S. Coins. C. L. Floyd.
- 20843 **Ralph S. Leidy**, Route 1, Box 62, Mineral Point, Pa. Jackson Tokens. Johnstown Numismatic Club.
- 20844 **Gilbert D. Eaton**, P. O. Box 726, Oakland 4, Calif. U. S. Coins. Edward Fogler, Frank X. Galvin.
- 20845 **William E. Brown**, 2645 Everett, Lincoln 2, Neb. General. J. J. Cotton, John S. Lunceford.
- 20846 **Jack L. Griffin**, Route 5, Woodstock, Ont., Canada. Canadian, U. S. and English Coins. S. R. Wilson.
- 20847 **R. Arthur Lundgren**, 603 N. Main St., Orange, Mass. U. S. General. Grace P. Brock, Owen N. Butler.
- 20848 **Raymond H. Frantz**, 118 Myrtle Ave., Waynesboro, Pa. Gold Coins. R. E. Stauffer, Wm. Mertes.
- 20849 **Whitman A. Fry**, 15464 North Lawn, Detroit 21, Mich. General. C. McMichael.
- 20850 **Henry E. Wezner**, 19630 Hickory, Detroit 5, Mich. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
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- 20862 **Albert L. Shea**, Box 46, Salem, N. J. General. H. B. Cole.
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- 20867 **Vesper C. Judd**, 330 Cherry St., Cookeville, Tenn. U. S. General. Roy H. Sullivan, Dr. M. R. Morehead.
- 20868 **Sam M. Vaughn**, 622 S. Jefferson, Cookeville, Tenn. U. S. Coins. Roy H. Sullivan.

- 20869 **Orville H. Lages**, 958 Sierra Way, San Bernardino, Calif. U. S. General. Bryan Burke, Jr., O. L. Arnold.
- 20870 **Theodore J. Therrien**, 1 Emerson St., Willimansett, Mass. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20871 **Keijiro Matsuo**, 3164 Huelani Place, Honolulu, T. H. U. S. Coins. Henry H. Krause.
- 20872 **Thomas W. Duncan**, Box 856, Apple Valley, Calif. U. S., Spanish and Mexican Coins. Fred Coops.
- 20873 **P. W. Wygant**, Route 1, Box 121-B, Azle, Texas. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20874 **John A. Schreuder**, Route 3, Box 1940, Lafayette, Calif. U. S. Coins and Foreign Silver Coins. Frank X. Galvin, Alexander W. Ritchie.
- 20875 **Edward E. Dennison**, 2653 Sichel St., Los Angeles 31, Calif. U. S. Coins. Rose Goldman.
- 20876 **Emil Leuschner**, 1523 3rd Ave., New York 28, N. Y. General. Bruno Klaus.
- 20877 **Dr. Charles H. Watkins**, 13 Skyline Drive, Rochester, Minn. General. Dr. Joel L. Deuterman.
- 20878 **W. C. Kostbade**, 642 Hayes St., Gary 3, Ind. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
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- 20883 **John Taylor**, Box 1027, Aberdeen, S. D. U. S. Coins. Arnold Thorson.
- 20884 **John H. Salsbury, Jr.**, 3414 Cribbon Ave., Cheyenne, Wyoming. U. S. minor coins. Mrs. Margaret Morain, Franklin D. Yoder, D. H. Shottliff.
- 20885 **Mannie Cerf**, 177 Post St., San Francisco 18, Calif. General. John F. Skubis.
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- 20895 **Lloyd F. Johnson**, 511 11th Ave. S. E., Aberdeen, S. D. U. S. Coins. Arnold Thorson.
- 20896 **Harry H. Pahl**, Kennan, Wis. U. S. Gold and Silver. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20897 **William A. Welles**, Loomis School (Farm Dept.) Windsor, Conn. U. S. Coins. Wm. E. Hastings.
- 20898 **Jack Vesper**, 113 N. Diamond St., Mansfield, Ohio. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20899 **J. W. Rowley**, 307 N. Geddings Ave., Visalia, Calif. U. S. Coins. Clarence A. Berry, Fred E. Tinkhorn, Harold E. Geyer.
- 20900 **Telephone Company Stamp and Coin Club**, 208 E. 31st St., Baltimore, 18, Md.
- 20901 **Mrs. Fairy O. Hiott**, 192 W. Beaumont Road, Columbus 14, Ohio. General. Cora Dell Henderson.
- 20902 **John Sheridan**, 82 Southern Parkway, Buffalo 25, N. Y. General. Joseph Fruscione.
- 20903 **Robert A. Walter**, 3500 Enslow Ave., Richmond 22, Va. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20904 **Edward R. G. Vander Heyden**, 5501 Cody, Shawnee, Kansas. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20905 **Eugene J. Theisen**, 96 Hillcrest Terrace, East Orange, N. J. Fugio Cents. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20906 **Percy Pembleton**, 17 South St., Monroe, N. Y. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20907 **R. P. Loeffler**, Box 8142, Lakewood Station, Long Beach 8, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20908 **Steven M. Anteen**, USS Trutta (SS 421) c/o F.P.O. New York, N. Y. General commemoratives. Alvin Anteen.
- 20909 **Clifford Franklin Howe**, 8 Nelson Place, North Grafton, Mass. U. S. General and Gold. June T. Pond.
- 20910 **Miss Jane T. Boyersmith**, 782 Maple St., Meadville, Pa. U. S. Coins. Dr. J. W. Lang.
- 20911 **Maj. Dustin E. Carpenter**, Box 268, Dow Air Force Base, Bangor, Maine. U. S. and Foreign Coins. William H. Kenworthy.
- 20912 **Dr. William J. Palanky**, 995 S. Broad St., Trenton 10, N. J. Commemoratives. Philip Perkins.
- 20913 **John A. Heckard**, 303 S. Buckner St., Centralia, Wash. U. S. Coins. Ben Williams, Christian M. Petersen.
- 20914 **Dr. Richard J. Steves**, 3239 Terrace Drive, Des Moines, Iowa. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20915 **Leopoldo Madrazo**, 1201 E. Washington St., Brownsville, Texas. Mexico Coins, Silver and Gold. Ben Grancell.
- 20916 **Anthony Zoltan Toth**, 232 E. 88th St., New York 28, N. Y. Hungarian Coins. Bruno Klaus.
- 20917 **Vern E. Bormann**, 701 E. 3rd Ave., Mitchell, S. Dak. Gold. A. N. Hanten.
- 20918 **Lawrence R. Nee**, 317 Ridge Ave., Kittanning, Pa. U. S. Coins. James De More.

- 20919 **William S. Baker**, 6212 Yarmouth Ave., Reseda, Calif. U. S. General. Jack B. Nestle.
 20920 **Virgil S. Kipp**, 1516 Torrance St., San Diego 3, Calif. U. S. Coins. Harry Bouchard.
 20921 **Frank H. Spearman III**, 10801 Esther Ave., Los Angeles 64, Calif. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 20922 **J. L. Hughes**, Clarinda, Iowa. U. S. Coins. Russell L. Hutchings.
 20923 **John Henry Ross**, 46 N. Oxford St., Indianapolis 1, Ind. U. S. General. Leo G. Terry.
 20924 **Waldo E. Wysong**, 4960 W. 16th St., Speedway City 24, Ind. U. S. General. Leo G. Terry.
 20925 **Richard B. Sproule**, 16736 Foothill Blvd., San Leandro, Calif. U. S. Coins. Frank X. Galvin, E. A. Parker, Edward Fogler.
 20926 **Noah R. Wilson**, 6 Victor Ave., Greer, S. C. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 20927 **Harvey D. Harrington, Jr.**, Northwestern State Teachers College, Box 262, Aberdeen, S. D. U. S. Coins. Arnold Thorson.
 20928 **John H. Crabb**, Deport, Texas. Commemorative half dollars. Lewis M. Reagan.
 20929 **Lawrence Waterman**, 29170 McDonald, St. Clair Shores, Mich. Indian head pennies. Lewis M. Reagan.
 20930 **Miss Wilda Johnson**, 804 Main St., Boonville, Mo. U. S. Coins. Glenn E. Thays.

Reinstatements

- 4218 **Murray C. Brooks**, 3209 Waits St., Fort Worth, Texas.
 16364 **Nicholas Bychkowski**, 44 Casimir Drive, Bridgeport, Conn.
 8314 **Felix M. Church**, 700 Seward Ave., Detroit 2, Mich.
 10502 **C. A. Dunbar**, 11620 Dehogue, North Hollywood, Calif.
 6731 **D. L. Goddard**, Covington, Tenn.
 12526 **Edward Gordon**, P. O. Box 2547, Tampa, Fla.
 12852 **Gail Harry Moreland**, 1615 N. Belmont, Wichita 6, Kansas.
 13264 **Edgar Patterson**, Route 2, Chambersburg, Pa.
 13164 **Dr. Werner Piesold**, Salzburger Strasse 24, Germany.
 9653 **Edward H. Schwartz**, 1025 E. Phil Ellena St., Philadelphia 19, Pa.
 6112 **George E. Walker**, 427 N. 4th St., Millville, N. J.
 3546 **Miles S. Vescelius**, 498 W. First St., Britt, Iowa.

Deceased

- 18210 **Alfred O. Ashman**, Summit, N. J.
 17729 **Siegel Mayer**, Marshfield, Wis.
 LM 7 **Waldo C. Moore**, Lewisburg, Ohio.
 13694 **Charles Stumhofer**, Toledo 12, Ohio.

Resignations

- 15336 **James C. Anderson**, West Glacier, Montana.
 18339 **Douglas G. Boutall, Jr.**, Lakewood 7, Ohio.
 18555 **Murray Horowitz**, Brooklyn 25, N. Y.
 19181 **Lloyd D. Krehbiel**, Abilene, Kansas.

CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

In order that this Calendar be as complete as possible, secretaries of State or Regional Organizations should advise the General Secretary of future meetings which should be included.

- California State Numismatic Association. 12th semiannual convention. April 10-12, 1953. Hotel Tioga, Merced, Calif.
 National Coin Week. April 17-23, 1953.
 Northwest Coin Club. Annual convention. April 18-19, 1953. Curtis Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn.
 South Dakota Numismatic Society. Semiannual convention. April 26, 1953. Sherman Hotel, Aberdeen, S. D.
 Central States Numismatic Society. Annual convention. May 1-3, 1953. LaSalle Hotel, Chicago, Ill.
 Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association. Annual convention. May 16-17, 1953. Lewis and Clark Hotel, Centralia, Wash.
 Ohio State Numismatic Society. Annual convention. May 29-31, 1953. Neil House, Columbus, Ohio.
 American Vecturist Association. Twelfth meeting and third annual convention. Aug. 1-2, 1953. Pittsburgh, Penna. Place to be announced later.
 American Numismatic Association. 62nd annual convention. Baker Hotel, Dallas, Texas. August 22-26, 1953.
 Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association. Sixth annual convention will be held in Tulsa, Okla., in 1953. Dates to be announced later.
 Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association. Second annual convention. Nov. 14, 1953. Colorado Springs, Colo.
 American Numismatic Association. 63rd annual convention. Hotel Carter, Cleveland, Ohio. Aug. 17-21, 1954.

CHANGES IN ORGANIZATIONAL DIRECTORY

- Burlington Coin Club** — Meets fourth Tuesday of each month. Mrs. Ebert Mischmeier, Secy., 907 N. Central, Burlington, Iowa.
- Cincinnati Numismatic Association** — Walter Broker, Secy., 3427 Paxton Road, Cincinnati 8, Ohio.
- Clearwater Coin and Stamp Club** — Mrs. Robert Kubach, Secy., P.O. Box 792, Largo, Fla.
- Detroit Coin Club** — Donald F. Lacey, Secy., 14869 Holmur Ave., Detroit 21, Mich.
- Heart of America Numismatic Association** — Meets third Monday of each month at Elks Club, 19 E. Armour Blvd., Kansas City, Mo. Allison E. Lowe, Secy., 5206 Highland Ave., Kansas City 10, Mo.
- Indianapolis Coin Club** — Ronald R. Plew, Secy., 3048 N. Adams, Indianapolis 18, Ind.
- Jacksonville Coin Club** — Meets second Thursday of each month at Seminole Hotel. J. P. H. DePass, Corresponding Secy., 410 E. Church St., Jacksonville, Fla.
- Merced Numismatic Society** — Fred E. Tinkham, Secy., Box 1132, Merced, Calif.
- New Haven Numismatic Society** — David M. Richman, Secy., 157 Church St., New Haven 10, Conn.
- Oak Park Coin Club** — John Giello, Secy., 4739 W. Flourndy St., Chicago 44, Ill.
- Pacific Coast Numismatic Society** — Meets last Wednesday of each month at Palace Hotel, San Francisco. Roy Hill, Secy., 1140 Sutter St., San Francisco 9, Calif.
- Philadelphia Coin Club** — George W. Magee, Jr., Secy., 123 N. 4th St., Philadelphia 6, Pa.
- Phoenix Coin Club** — Mrs. Harvey L. Morgan, Secy., 4343 N. 42nd St., Phoenix, Ariz.
- Richmond Coin Club** — J. A. Johnson, Jr., Secy., P.O. Box 22, Richmond 1, Va.
- San Diego Numismatic Society** — Meets first Monday of each month at Dartlee Hall, 3680 6th Ave., San Diego, Calif. Francis S. Jones, Secy., 120 Upas St., San Diego 3, Calif.
- San Fernando Valley Coin Club** — Lester M. Wollard, Secy., 14516 Osborne St., Van Nuys, Calif.
- Scranton Numismatic Association** — Mrs. Ann Velon, Secy., Box 1042, Scranton, Penna.
- South Jersey Coin Club** — Hance Jacquet, Secy., 140 S. Broad St., Penns Grove, N. J.

Reports of Club Meetings

SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE: Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 7th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. As a usual thing a copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information — and encouragement — to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space.

ARKANSAS VALLEY COIN CLUB — The 49th regular monthly meeting was held January 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Heinzman, La Junta, Colorado, with outgoing president Herman Boraker opening the meeting and later turning it over to Al Overton of Pueblo, Colo., who will serve as the club's president for 1953. There were 20 members and guests present. Two new members were admitted to the club, Mrs. D. H. Jenkins, Lamar, Colo., and L. Barron of La Junta, Colorado.

During the business meeting, discus-

sion was held regarding the purchasing of different numismatic books for the club library, the members voted to purchase the new book *Coinometry*. Catalogs listing all numismatic publications in the club library were given to those in attendance.

A paper on "United States Over-date Coins" was read to the club by Herman Boraker. He gave a brief picture of how the early dies were made and prepared for use, and explained why dies of one year were used in later years thus creating the many over-date coins. A large

variety of these coins were on display for the inspection of members. Included was the newly recognized and cataloged half dollar of 1817 over 14. This is the only known coin of this variety and it was through the kindness of President Overton that those present had the opportunity to view this extreme rarity.

The following members exhibited overdate coins: Peter J. Beck, La Junta, Colo.; Al Overton, Pueblo, Colo.; Herman Boraker, Rocky Ford, Colo.

Circulated Morgan Dollars highlighted the auction which concluded the meeting. Raffle prizes were won by Mrs. Al Overton and junior member Richard White.

— HERMAN L. BORAKER
ANA Representative

ASHEVILLE COIN CLUB—The regular meeting was held on January 13th, in Wachovia Bank. Eight members were present and one new application for membership was received.

Officers for 1953 were installed and are as follows: President, Miss Thelma Jones; Vice President, L. Ried Lovelace; Secretary-Treasurer, Hanson C. Miller; Entertainment and Program Chairman, William T. James.

National Coin week April 17-27 was discussed and the highlight of the meeting was a talk on "DESIGN TYPES" U.S. Currency by Miss Thelma Jones accompanied by a ten page paper which she had prepared. This paper required much research and study.

— HANSON C. MILLER,
Secretary Treasurer

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—Meeting held December 18 in the Peale Museum with 21 attending and J. P. Smyth presiding.

Mr. Heiserman gave a report on the work accomplished by the banquet committee. Plans were made for a membership drive.

Mr. Heiserman suggested that we wear badges at the meetings so that both old and new members could greet each other by name.

Mr. Smyth gave an interesting talk on the history of the Napoleon Bonaparte family, bringing out the marriage of Betsy Patterson Bonaparte in Baltimore in 1804.

Exhibits:

Mr. Straus: 22 crowns of Napoleon.

Mr. Smyth: 12 crowns of Napoleon.

— EARL H. PAUL,
Secretary

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—Meeting held January 15, at the Peale Museum with Mr. Smyth presiding over the 18 attending.

Mr. Heiserman announced that the Banquet will be held March 19 in the Washington Room of the Park Plaza.

The Club received from Seaby's, London, England, a copy of the book "Coin and Medal Bulletin—1951," which will be added to our library.

The article which appeared in the December, 1952, issue of *The Numismatist* pertaining to the Eisenhower Inaugural medal was read to the Club by Mr. McCormick.

Mr. Straus gave a talk on his display of 21 patterns of Central and South America and six obsolete bank notes of Maryland.

— EARL H. PAUL,
Secretary

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB—The 235th meeting held January 7, at the Hotel Granada with a record attendance of 72.

The following officers were elected: President, Rev. Frank H. Hutchins; vice president, Irving Mertik; recording secretary, Samuel J. Melnick; corresponding secretary, Oscar Susskind; treasurer, Charles Hollander; executive board, Messrs. Feldman, Mizel and Voight. Sal De Grazia was elected to membership.

An increase in our membership roster for 1973 was tacitly assumed upon the announcement of the birth of a son, Stephen to Mr. and Mrs. Foster M. Jenkins.

Exhibits:

K. Anderson: 1864 two cent pieces, small and large motto.

H. S. Bernstein: Flying Eagle and Indian Head cents to 1864. U.S. Nickels Liberty Head Proofs, to 1912.

S. Bernstein. U.S. type Minor Coins, two 1942 Proof Nickels.

W. Breen: Large Cents—1799 Perfect date, S-189 1804 Perfect dies, 1809, 1821 Semi-proof A-1 and Half cent 1811 G-1 Freak.

J. Coffin: Sweden 5-Krona King Gustave Adolf.

J. M. Eisenberg: 10 Medals struck by Numismatic Organizations.

A. R. Feldman: Coins of: Iraq, Indo-China, Irish Free State, and Ionian Islands.

B. P. Fischer: U.S. Small Cents and some U.S. Freaks.

C. Fuhr: Large Cents 1808 to 1857 inclusive.

J. Hegarty: Brian Boru Medal and Irish coins 1177 to date.

M. Hennisch: Complete set Jefferson Nickels, complete set Ireland coins, and Hibernia ½ penny 1760.

C. Hollander: Song Sheet titled "MON-EOLOGY" pictures of U.S. coins on cover dated 1903.

Rev. F. H. Hutchins: 1951 Proof Set, and 7 Freak Jefferson Nickels.

C. Hutt: Coins and Medals showing portraits of women of France and Rome.

W. O. Hutt: Bronze, Magnetes, Thesaly 194-146 B.C. Bronze, Byzantium 527-565, 5-Nummi-Tolstoi No. 474 Bronze, Medal of T. Roosevelt.

F. M. Jenkins: Coins of Libya, Portuguese India, Syria, Sweden 5 Krona Comm. 1952 and U.S. \$2.50 Gold 1909.

W. Kiszka: Jefferson Nickels 1938-1949 S, Pilgrim Half-Dollar and Lexington-Concord Half Dollar.

H. Leder: Set Lincoln Cents, set Small Cents 1857 to 1909-S, set Buffalo Nickels and set Washington Quarters.

J. F. Maley: Uniface Bank Note \$10.00 Bank of Baltimore 1832 4-6-10 Shillings Continental Currency Delaware, Newcastle, Kent, and Sussex, Miniature of Hudson Daalder 1909. 25th Anniversary Medal of Washington Num. Society. Medal of Coney Island, and St. Patrick Medal of 1909.

V. Melnechuck: 12 coins from Foreign Countries.

S. J. Melnick: German New Guinea 5-Mark 1894, Swiss Shooting taler, Wuerzburg Convention taler 1785 and Austria-Tyrol Taler 1615.

I. Mertik: Austria 5 Schilling 1952, Viet Nam 1 Dong, 20 XU, and 5 Hao, Indo-

China various Piedforts.

P. Neufeld: Early American Dollars.

V. Nicoletti: Irish Free State coins, Indo-China 4 Piedforts, and Sweden 5-Krona Gustave Adolf.

R. Picker: U.S.A. Bar Cent, Int. Silver Co. Copy of Pine Tree Shilling, Pine Tree Shilling, two Oak Tree Shillings, three Mass. Cents 1788, Mass. ½ cent, 1787, 1788.

A. Pollock: Early Silver Dollars 1796, 1797, 1799, 1803, and 1843. Lafayette Dollar, 1795 Half Dollar.

P. Rosenbaum: Lg. Cents 1793 to 1857, Two Cents complete, Three Cent Nickel complete. Indian Cent complete, Jefferson Nickel complete and Japanese Silver Coins.

M. M. Salton: Series of Roman Republican Silver Coins.

S. Schiffmann: Inflationary coins of Westphalia 1923.

M. M. Schwartz: 30 Tokens and Medal depicting the Bust of Thomas Jefferson.

T. Settle: 3 - 1918-S Broken die quarters, 1919-D Dime Broken die.

S. Smullyan: 24 Coins of the Holy Roman Empire 1590-1794.

O. L. Susskind: 9 Coins of Iraq, 8 coins of French Indo-China, 15 Irish Tokens.

E. Voight: 1828 Irish Free State Set in Proof, 1951 Festival Set of Great Britain in Proof and 1952 South African Proof set including Half and One Pound Gold.

B. Wishy: So. African 1952 Comm., 1928 Irish Free State. Complete set of Lincoln Cents 1909-1938.

E. Zygmant: Three Indian Medieval Gold of the following Kings: Gangeya-Deva A.D. 1015-40 (Kalachuris of Dahala), Hallakshana-Varma A.D. 1097-1110 (Chandellas of Mahoba), and Govinda-Chandra A.D. 1115-1165 (Rathors of Kanauj).

- SAMUEL J. MELNICK,
Recording Secretary

CLEVELAND COIN CLUB - The 156th meeting was held in the Aviation Room of the Carter Hotel December 3rd with 26 members and 7 visitors present.

Among the communications received was a letter from Henry Schumacher of Boston, Chairman of the A.N.A. Pine Tree Shilling Commemorative Coin Committee asking if any of our members were acquainted with George M. Humphrey the new Secretary of State in the Eisenhower administration and if so to intercede and request his aid in obtaining legislation for a coin to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the Pine Tree Shilling.

A. J. Croshier as Chairman of the 1954 A.N.A. Convention, gave a brief resume of the Special joint meeting of the Western Reserve and Cleveland Coin Clubs with Lewis Reagan, General Secretary of the A.N.A. and C. C. Shroyer, member of the Board of Governors. He explained in detail the purpose of the meeting which was to obtain information and advice on how to prepare for and conduct a National Convention. He complimented both men for the excellent manner in which they conducted the meeting particularly with the many questions which were asked from the floor.

The Dell Trophy Cup, awarded each year to the member contributing the most to Numismatics and the Club, was bestowed upon the Treasurer, Howard Strang, for his outstanding work during 1952.

Michael Kolman, Jr., presented A. J. Croshier, the retiring President, with a

beautiful Parker "51" desk set, given to him by the members in appreciation for his unselfish devotion to the Club during the two terms he held office. For once, "AJ" who never has trouble finding words was lost for lack of them.

The retiring President turned the Chair over to Everett Crow and asked that he install the new officers, Laura M. Caddy, President, Michael Kolman, Jr., Vice President, Matt J. Gazso, Secretary and Howard Strang, Treasurer.

- MATT J. GAZSO,
Secretary

COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The 250th meeting of the Columbus Numismatic Society was held at the Neil House on January 12th, 1953. There were 23 members and 4 guests attending. After the discussion of displays and a short business meeting the new officers were installed in office for the year.

- FRANK J. BUFFINGTON,
Secretary

DETROIT COIN CLUB - The 629th meeting held January 15, at the Abington Hotel with 23 attending and Chester Gorsica opening the meeting.

Harry Babb was elected to membership.

James E. Jolly exhibited a silver half dollar size medal of General Eisenhower from the Hamburg mint. He also passed around a copy of the *Pathfinder* magazine of December 17, 1952 which contained an article of interest to coin collectors.

- DON F. LACY,
Secretary

DETROIT COIN CLUB - The 630th meeting held January 29, at the Abington Hotel with 20 present and Felix M. Church presiding.

The application of James Perna was received for membership in the Club.

The A.N.A. slides on Confederate Currency were shown. Chester Gorsica handled the projector and Willard Daniel described the notes.

- DON F. LACY,
Secretary

EAGLE COIN CLUB - The December meeting was held December 20 at the Chamber of Commerce Building in Lexington, North Carolina. The new officers for the year 1953 were elected as follows: C. Gurley, President; Towe, Vice-President; J. S. Bishop, Secretary and Treasurer; J. Miller, Auctioneer; M. Harb, Recording Secretary.

There were 29 members present. A new list of the members' names and addresses was prepared and is now ready to be mailed out to all interested persons.

- M. HARB,
Secretary

EAST BAY COIN CLUB - The regular monthly meeting was held at Jenny Lind Hall on January 9th, with President Gilbert Eaton presiding. There were 80 members and guests present. After introduction of the guests present, Mr. Eaton complimented the retiring group of officers for their work during 1952 and stated that the success of the club during the coming year would depend upon the enthusiasm and cooperation of its members.

It was announced that an effort would be made to expand our club library during the coming year, and that the

club would buy at least one book per month. In this regard a 1952 proof set in a plastic holder was raffled with the proceeds going toward helping the library.

Dr. Nathan Bowers was introduced and he displayed and described in detail, a container and trays that he had made for carrying and displaying coins. The attractive feature of Dr. Bowers' idea was that the display could be made up at home in the trays, and then the trays put into the container and transported without damage to the coins or without disturbing the display.

The program of the evening was a splendid talk on Commemorative Coins by John Ohls. Mr. Ohls spoke on commemoratives of the ancient times and illustrated his talk by specimens from his personal collection.

An auction of 39 lots was conducted by our able auctioneer Earl Parker who disposed of the 39 lots in just 30 minutes. The meeting was then adjourned and coffee and homemade cake were served by Mrs. Pearl Holm and Mrs. Antoinette Connell.

Exhibits outlined by short talks were made by the following: Alan Craig: First cast coin of Korea, made of iron; 1 chon, 5 chon, and $\frac{1}{2}$ won of Korea with the crowned eagle illustrating the write-up in the January Circulated Proof. Bernard O'Hea: Turkish gold coins of Attaturk; Italian 50 lire commemorative, 1861-1911. Clifford Bloom: Gold ducat of Saxony struck to commemorate the peace of Hubertsberg. Arnold Rosing: Canadian 1919 half-dollar; U. S. dollar 1872-CC, Sweden 5 kronor 1952; England 1937 crown in proof condition.

— THELMA FIEBERLING,
Recording Secretary

EVERGREEN COIN CLUB — The eleventh regular meeting was called to order by President Hedmark, January 15 at 8:30 p.m. at the Borst Park Community House with nineteen members and four guests present. The guests, Mrs. Fred Nyland, Linda Nyland, Walter Ziebell, and William Giesebeck were introduced.

It was voted to install the new officers at the March meeting and to have a pot luck supper inviting the families of the members and the members of the nearby clubs to attend.

A committee consisting of Ben Williams, chairman, John Heckard, and Art Hedmark was appointed to plan exhibits to be shown in both Centralia and Chehalis during National Coin Week, April 17 to 23.

Slides, No. 3 Set (U. S. Types: Half Cents to Twenty Cents) were shown by Mr. Kendrick. The lecture was read by Mr. Petersen. It was decided to order No. 2 Set (Types of Commemorative Half Dollars) with No. 5 Set (Commemorative Coins and Medals — no half dollars) the alternative for the April 16 meeting. Exhibits:

A. O. Hedmark: Type Sets One Half Cents to Twenty Cent pieces.

Robert D. Kennicott: Flying Eagle Cents, Indian Heads, Lincolns, Mercury and Liberty Head Dimes, Buffalo Nickels, Large Cents, Two Cent pieces, and two types of Three Cent pieces.

Chris Petersen: Large Cents, uncirculated; Indian Heads in proof, and Barber Quarters and Halves uncirculated.

Jim Todd: Types of Half Cents through

Twenty Cent pieces.

Walter Wuethr. Two Cent pieces and Nickel Three Cent pieces.

— HAVEN PETERSEN,
Secretary

FOUR COUNTY COIN CLUB — The first regular meeting held January 12, at the American Legion Home in Batavia, New York.

Mr. Hoople installed the following officers: president, Don Hopkins; vice president, John Pawlajczyk; secretary, George Foster; treasurer, Bob Lees.

An interesting display of U.S. paper money and foreign dollar size silver coins was made by Mr. Hoople.

A cordial invitation is made to all collectors who may find it possible to attend our meetings. The address of the secretary is 13 Ross Street, Batavia, New York.

— GEORGE E. FOSTER,
Secretary

GRAND RAPIDS COIN CLUB — Meeting held January 20, at which the officers for the coming year were elected: President, Charles N. Cooley; vice president, Dr. Ronald H. Miller; secretary-treasurer, Newton J. Smith.

James S. Reynolds, Sr., of Flint, Michigan, gave a very interesting talk on numismatics in general.

The pedigree of a coin was discussed and it seemed to be the opinion of those present that especially rare coins should be accompanied by a written certificate.

— CHARLES N. COOLEY,
Secretary

HANFORD (CALIF.) COIN CLUB —

The December meeting was held on the second in the Hotel Whilton, Hanford, with 17 members and two guests present. Edward Fish reported on the California State Numismatic Convention held at Lake Arrowhead, and Ralph Mitchell gave his impressions of California Coin Clubs. Clarence Berry read an article entitled "Where are all the pennies?"

Arthur Hess, chairman of the nominating committee announced a slate of the following members for office in 1953: Harold Geyer, President; Jess Watts, Vice President; Fred Tinkham, Secretary-Treasurer; Forest Speck, Auctioneer. A unanimous vote was cast in their favor.

Attendance prizes were won by Al Prinz and Mervin Wray.

— FRED E. TINKHAM,
Secretary

HANFORD (CALIF.) COIN CLUB —

The January meeting of the club was held in the banquet room of Peden's Cafe, with fifty members, wives and guests present. Following the dinner incoming officers for 1953 were installed by Fred Schaffer as follows: Harold Geyer, president; Jess Watts, vice-president; Fred Tinkham, secretary-treasurer; Forest Speck, auctioneer. The outgoing president, Clarence Berry, was presented with an A.N.A. plaque. Entertainment was furnished by Berry Gilcrease who showed 2750 feet of colored moving pictures taken along the Alcan Highway and many other beautiful spots in the far Northwest.

— FRED E. TINKHAM,
Secretary

INDIANAPOLIS COIN CLUB — The 147th meeting was held January 28, at the Washington Hotel.

Forty-one members attended with President Claffey presiding.

New business discussed was the possibility of a future A.N.A. convention in Indianapolis.

Jack Hutchison took the floor on behalf of a 100% club membership in the A.N.A.

Lee Long pointed out to the club that no one member may accumulate over four of a date or mintmark of 2½ dollar gold coins.

The display this evening was that of Jack Hutchison, which was ancient Romans and the new Eisenhower medal.

Following the meeting, a very successful coin auction was conducted by Bill Rawlinson.

— RONALD R. PLEW,
Secretary

LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB—The 146th meeting was held at the Moravian Church, Easton, Pa., January 15, with 39 members and guests present. The meeting was called to order by the Pres. C. Bossard.

The President appointed the committees for the 1953 term.

Prof. L. Deck read the proposed new constitution and by-laws and discussion will follow at the next meeting of the club.

One application was received for membership and three new members were received in the club.

Mr. A. Detweiler won the door prize of the evening a 1952 proof set.

Auctioneer F. Smith conducted the auction that followed the meeting.

Coffee and cake were served by the Easton men.

— K. LOBB,
Secretary

LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB—Meeting held January 2, with 48 attending and Adolph Larson, Jr. in the chair.

E. Sampson, Kenneth E. Nicholson, W. J. Sheron, and I. Newton Sanders were elected to membership.

N. Jamgochian, who has been in the Armed Forces for over two years, was given a hearty welcome by all those present.

The topic for the evening was, "Should I Buy A Mediocre Coin?" About one third of the members expressed their opinion on the subject.

Exhibitors were: Vreeland H. Fraser: complete set of Unc. Commemorative gold coins; complete set of Unc. Indian Head \$2.50 gold; proof Stella, 1879, flowing hair; Unc. \$5, 1806, pointed 6; proof \$5, 1820; Unc. \$10, 1907 with periods; Unc. gem \$20, 1907 Roman numerals and wire edge.

William D. Koonce: Swedish plate half Daler.

Michael P. Carey: Sestertius of Lucius Aurelius Commodus, emperor of Rome from 180 to 192, with the complete history of Commodus and with the translation of the coin's inscription. This coin had a rather interesting reverse inscription, DES VI, indicating that Commodus had received advance notice that the honor of the sixth counselorship was to be bestowed upon him, so he had this coin struck (191), before the official ceremony had taken place.

Refreshments, a drawing and an auction, rounded out the evening.

— V. D. DIETERLE,
Secretary

MEMPHIS COIN CLUB—Meeting and election held January 20, at the Som-

brero with 15 attending.

Election was held and the following officers were elected by unanimous vote: Stan Rabold, President; Paul Gruenberg, Vice Pres.; Jack Whitford, Secretary-Treasurer.

Discussion was held to further Numismatics in Memphis and Bill Keefe and Bob Marshall were appointed as a committee to cooperate with the Boy Scouts in giving inducements to boys to obtain their merit badge in Coin Collecting. Many gifts were offered to the club for further distribution by the committee.

Harry Solmson was appointed as a committee of one to make arrangements for a Numismatic display at the 1953 Tri-State Fair.

Members were urged to bring material for an auction next meeting.

— JACK WHITFORD,
Secretary

MERCED (CALIF.) NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The January meeting was held in the banquet room of Celano's on the 20th where an Italian dinner was served to twenty-one members, wives and guests. The main event of the evening was the installation of the officers for 1953 by Ralph Mitchell. Those installed were, George Coolures, president; Arthur Buckingham, vice-president; Fred Tinkham, secretary-treasurer; Bill Scholl, librarian-curator; F. J. Avilez, auctioneer. The members present voted to change our meeting night to the last Tuesday in each month hereafter. Following the dinner and installation, colored slides were shown by Fred Tinkham.

— FRED E. TINKHAM,
Secretary

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 220th meeting was called to order by President Neitzke at the Red Arrow Club on January 16th with 19 members present.

Lillard Culver installed the new officers mentioned in last month's report. Erv Gerber, the new President assumed the chair outlining a very ambitious program for the new year attainment of which will require the cooperation of every member. Numismatic research, more exhibits and larger attendance at meetings were highlights of his talk.

The meeting was saddened by word of the death of Mr. Bertschey's wife. The Club voted to send \$10.00 to the Whitefish Bay Episcopal Church in memoriam and to send a letter of condolence to Mr. Bertschey.

In Mr. Bertschey's absence Mr. Culver reported on progress being made for the 1954 Central States Convention. The dates of April 30, May 1 and 2 have been obtained.

An estimate was made of those who would attend the Chicago Central States Convention in 1953 and the Chicago Club so notified.

Article V of the Constitution was changed so that 15 members could constitute a quorum instead of 25.

Mr. Von Treck then displayed and discussed a catalogue from Monnaies Et Medailles S A, Basel, Switzerland. Many unusual and interesting ancient coins were pictured and described.

The meeting was adjourned and the social committee took over serving a very elaborate and tasty luncheon as the members sat around and discussed Numismatics.

— T. H. MARSH,
Secretary

MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — The 152nd regular meeting held at the Hotel Kings-Way, St. Louis, Mo. on January 12, was called to order at 8:15 p.m. by President J. J. Smith. Thirty-six members and eight visitors were in attendance.

The membership committee reported favorably on two applications for membership into the Society and were in turn accepted by those present.

A poll made by Secretary Arnold, revealed that approximately fifteen persons plan to attend the 1953 Central States Numismatic Society Convention, which will be held at Chicago May 1-3, 1953.

A short business session was held followed by two speakers. The lengthy and interesting talk and fine display of Ancient Greek and Roman coins by Professor Wilse B. Webb of Washington University was graciously received. Vice President A. Paul Davis spoke on the same subject and his exhibits were also well received by those present.

— W. G. ARNOLD,
Secretary-Treasurer

NEW HAVEN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

— The regular meeting was held January 19 at the Chamber of Commerce Hall, 152 Temple Street.

Present were twenty-five members and four guests.

President Joseph Melnick suggested that our Club invite the Brooklyn Coin Club as our guests during the summer meeting in June, to join with us in a program of sports, dinner and an auction. It was voted to have the Secretary send a letter extending that invitation.

The following exhibits were shown:
Pat Maffeo: Strips of fractional currency.

James F. Lindsay: 1838 Eagle; 1839 Eagle with large letters; 1839 Eagle with small letters; and 1842 Eagle, small date.

Henry J. Fortier: 1832 \$10.00 gold uncirculated.

Charles D. Wheeler: Connecticut commemorative half dollar.

Samuel Levin: \$5.00 demand note.

Walter P. Johnson: proof sets 1938-1939-1941 and 1942.

Vaughn C. Thibault: Type set of U. S. Coins.

Ann Gorham: Type set of U. S. quarters.

George Gorham: Types of U. S. half dollars; and silver dollars.

Joseph Melnick: Type set of old and new gold coins from \$20.00 to \$1.00.

J. B. Ruskin: Israeli Coins.

Robert J. Kissner: Proofs of English penny cartwheels 1797.

Thomas W. Rexford: Netherlands coins — one cent, five cents, ten cents, twenty-five cents, one guilder and two and one-half guilders.

David M. Richman: African Invasion dollar note; medal of President Arthur J. Garfield.

U. S. Types of quarters to silver dollars were shown on slides furnished by the American Numismatic Association. Mansfield H. Dewell was the narrator and Charles D. Wheeler the operator.

— DAVID M. RICHMAN,
Secretary

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB

— The 529th meeting was held on Friday evening, January 9th, at the Club Rooms of the Buildings Trades Employers Association, in New York.

There were 11 members and four guests present. The guests were Miss Doris Reed, Walter Breen, Raphael E. Solomon and Emanuel Taylor.

In the first of a series of monthly talks to be given by various members on their specialty, Bradford Babbitt spoke on the "Coinage of the Mexican Revolution."

He especially stressed and described the eight reales of the Supreme National Council of 1811 struck countermarked eagle on bridge, Chilpanzingo; the eight reales cast Monclova counterstamped 1812/M.V.A.; the eight reales Zacatecas Provisional 1811 and 1812; the eight reales Morelos of both 1812, and 1813; the eight reales Sombrarete "Vargas," 1812 and 32 Morelos coins 1811-1814 in silver and copper. Mr. Babbitt was warmly applauded for both the excellence of his talk and his exhibit.

The exhibits by the members and guests were as follows:

William Arthur: A transportation token about the size of a U.S. Large Cent struck in brass.

Bradford Babbitt: 67 coins of the Mexican War of Independence 1810-1821, Cast. Struck and Counterstamped.

Harold Bareford: Four U.S. large cents.

Vernon L. Brown: 1952 gold sovereign of Saudi Arabia.

Dr. V. Clain-Steffanelli: A group of Venetian "Oselle."

H. J. Erlanger: Five new Nuremberg acquisitions.

O. E. Futter: 1670 French Colonies in America, 5 sous.

R. Gallo: Syracuse Bronze of Timoleon 300 B.C.

M. Kortjohn: 12 Mexican Revolutionary coins and 21 coins of Luxembourg.

J. F. Maley: Bank of Baltimore \$10.00 note uniface. Six and 10 shillings Colonial Currency, 25th anniversary medal of the Washington Numismatic Society, Miniature Hudson One Daalder, 1909.

A. Rasmussen: Perkins and Fairman Essays and Proofs for British Paper Money; bank note advertisement, 1848, Rawden, Wright, Hatch and Edison.

Miss Doris Reed: Six Mexican reale pieces.

R. E. Solomon: New York Stock Exchange Medal 1792-1903.

— OLIVER EATON FUTTER,
Secretary-Treasurer

OHIO STATE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

— Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clark, 923 High St., Worthington, Ohio, entertained the newly elected officers of the Columbus Numismatic Society with a dinner party at Balcony Hall Party House, Friday evening January 23.

The following officers were present: C. H. Clark, President; R. E. Studer, Vice President; F. J. Buffington, Secretary; Stanley Schillinger, Treasurer; Mrs. Cora D. Henderson, Historian; and Fred Burton, Curator.

Also present were Mrs. Fred Burton, Miss Helen Rausch of Marysville, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Warner, John Burton, David Rodee, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kaufman and daughter Anne, and Mrs. F. O. Hiatt.

A short meeting was held following the dinner at which plans were made for the Columbus Numismatic Society to entertain the Ohio State Numismatic Society at their convention to be held at the Neil House May 29, 30 and 31, 1953.

— C. H. CLARK,
Secretary

OKLAHOMA CITY COIN CLUB - The December meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. December 23, 1952 at the Biltmore Hotel. There were eight members and one visitor present.

Following the business meeting, P. K. Anderson read a paper on Spanish Coin Weights and exhibited simultaneously a medieval coin weight of Manuel I, a weight for verification of the demipistole of Charles I (Charles V of the Holy Roman Empire), and weights for eight reales of Philip III and Philip IV. He also exhibited two one reale pieces of Henry IV showing the effects of clipping when compared to a mint coin.

After the paper, a "round table" discussion was held on the subject of the young collector inspired by the paper by Paul Wittlin in the December *Numismatist*. Dr. Lhotka exhibited a dekadrachm and several tetradrachms of ancient Syracuse.

- HELEN CANALE,
Secretary

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY -

The meeting of Jan. 12 was held at the Benson Hotel, called to order at 8:00 p.m. by outgoing president Melvin Fox, with 18 in attendance. New officers, John Trout, Pres., Lawrence Christen, Vice Pres., James Padden, Secy., and Wm. Worth, Treas. were installed.

Meeting discussion centered on improvement of the system of grading and award of displays exhibited at the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association convention held annually at Centralia, Wash.

Displays included:

F. Baranovich - Coins of Freeland and current series of India.

S. L. Burnaugh - Complete set of Mercury dimes and sets of Canadian cents and nickels.

Wm. Conger - Multiple thalers of Brunswick-Luneberg of 16th to 18th centuries, and "thick Thalers" of the Low countries, 16th and 17th centuries.

Geo. McLarty - Souvenir pennies and dollars mostly of Oregon. Lewis and Clark Exp. medals.

Minnie Nelson - Golden and Aluminum Presidential medals.

James Padden - Mexican "Hookneck" eagle 8 reales 1824.

- JAMES J. PADDEN,
Secretary

REDWOOD EMPIRE COIN CLUB - The 44th meeting held January 20, at the Occidental Hotel, Santa Rosa.

New officers for the year were installed, Theodore Reidelbach, President; Bill Morgan, Vice-President; Clifton C. Cole, Secretary-Treasurer, Past President, Henry Wrede did the installing.

Bob Hetland, chairman of the auction committee, held a very up and coming auction, with many choice coins going to eager buyers.

The Redwood Empire Coin Club meets the third Tuesday of each month at the Occidental Hotel.

- CLIFFTON C. COLE,
Secretary-Treasurer

RICHMOND COIN CLUB - The regular meeting was held at 8 p.m., January 14th, at the Byrd Park Clubhouse. Mrs. Margaret D. Smith, new president of the club, welcomed the 18 members and two visitors present.

Arvon Griffith and Nolan S. Pierce were elected to membership in the club.

Mr. Johnson, on behalf of the donor, presented to the club for its library a book entitled "Seaby's Coin and Medal Bulletin, 1951" sent by B. A. Seaby, Ltd., London, England.

After routine business was dispensed with the program was turned over to Edmund May who gave a most interesting talk on two medals in his collection. The first was the bronze Panama Canal Medal on which the head of Teddy Roosevelt appears, designed and executed by Victor D. Brenner. The second was the silver Treasury Lifesaving Medal, presented to a Navy man for heroism in the saving of human life at the wreck, by explosion, of the SS Florence H. in 1918.

After a short recess the second part of the program was devoted to a talk on U.S. large cents by Hugh O. Griffin. Since Mr. Griffin is a collector who has spent many years in the study and acquisition of the most beautiful of the rare U.S. coins, he spoke of the large cents as old and trusted friends. His familiarity with them rather than engendering contempt has resulted in affection. His enthusiasm was most infectious.

Displays of the evening, following the topic U.S. large cents, were made by Messrs. Griffin, Delano, Johnson, and Mrs. Smith. They ranged from Mr. Griffin's unc. specimens to paperweights made from large cents.

- JAMES A. JOHNSON, JR.,
Secretary

ROCHESTER JR. NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION -

The 61st meeting was held Friday, January 16th at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences. President Craig Bradshaw presided. There were 25 members and visitors present. Four new members were voted into the club at this meeting. Plans were made for the Annual Senior Night at which time Arnim B. Judd, President of the Senior Club will preside at the meeting. Talks for the evening were given by John Wegman and John Wallace. Floyd B. Newell of the senior club showed slides from his famous collection of the first fifteen issues of Commemorative Half Dollars.

- MICHAEL A. JUDD,
Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION -

The 897th meeting was called to order January 20th by President Arnim B. Judd. Forty-two members and visitors were present.

The medal of the retiring president Norman F. Prince, was distributed to the members at this meeting.

The program of the evening was talk on "Coins of Early France" by Norman F. Prince. This subject was very interesting and the speaker showed a keen knowledge of this portion of Numismatics. Mr. Prince went into detail in the dates and rulers of France during this period. The influence of the Romans and their coinage was shown during the program. Floyd Newell assisted him by showing a number of his interesting slides on this subject. The talk was one of the best of the season and was well received by those present. Mr. Prince was given a generous vote of thanks for his efforts.

Exhibits:

Norman F. Prince: Merovingian Denier of Marseille; 8th Century Monever Nemfidiss; Denier of Charles LeChauve, struck for Blois; Denier of Louis VI, 1108-37 AD; Denier of Louis VII, 1137-80 AD.

George J. Bauer: 14 Multiple Thalers of various German States up to 5 Thalers.

Dr. John J. MacMillan: Several types of Japanese coins, old and new.

Robert M. Roecker: Crowns of Germany and England.

Edmund J. Cox: set of Dimes from 1837 to 1891 including all mints from good to proof.

James I. McGowan: U.S. Half Dollars 1807 to 1840 with several die varieties of various dates, mostly uncirculated.

Edward A. Gilroy: Maundy sets of Edward VII, 1902 and 1908 in original cases.

W. Uderitz: 3 Pence of Great Britain, 38 different dates.

John W. Sloane: 5 Dollar Note of the Planters and Mechanics Bank of Dalton, Georgia; 50 Dollar Notes of Milledgeville, Georgia 1862 and 1863.

W. Elston, Jr.: 25 Centavos of Guatemala 1943, copper-nickel; 50,000,000 Marks of Germany, 1923, Aluminum.

John J. Pittman: 1953 Canadian set uncirculated, Elizabeth II, one cent through 50 cents.

— HOWARD F. OSTERMAN,
Secretary

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

— The Annual Dinner was held January 15, at the Democratic Club. The following officers were installed for the coming year: President, Eugene Trebbe; vice president, Virgil Campbell; secretary-treasurer, Robt. W. Bromier.

After dinner Dan Brown related how the Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, cooperating with other numismatic organizations in the State, formed the Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association.

Included in the entertainment for the evening was a magician and a quiz contest. A number of interesting exhibits were on display.

Those attending the meeting seemed to be intensely interested in numismatics and the year 1953 promises to be one of the best for collectors in this region. Nearby collectors and visitors are invited to attend. The secretary's address is 325 E. 18th Avenue, Denver, Colorado.

— ROBT. W. BROMIER,
Secretary

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB

— Meeting held January 15, at Fred Coops' coin shop with 25 attending. The club was pleased to accept three new members, Walter Bassee, Jack Purdy, and T. Brown.

A quiz program, very well prepared by Bryan Burke, Jr., was the high light of the evening. This type of program proved very interesting, educational and novel. The program was open to all members. A junior member, Richard Arnold, with a brilliant understanding of coins won the contest. It is gratifying to a club to see its junior members take a leading interest in coin collecting activities.

Plans for the club's display at the coming hobby show were completed.

The club library was presented with a beautifully bound copy of Mr. Seaby's Coins And Medals Bulletins.

— A. B. COON,
Secretary

SEATTLE COIN CLUB

— The 194th meeting was held in the Pilgrim Room of the Frye Hotel on January 29, 1953. Twenty-eight members and thirteen guests were present at this annual banquet, which began the club's eighteenth year.

Retiring president Waldo Christenson introduced the club's founder, Paul Fouts, who acted as master of ceremonies for the evening. Mr. Fouts gave a brief resume of the history of the club, with particular reference to those who had served as officers in earlier years. He introduced C. C. Saeman and A. Craig Dermond who, as well as Mr. Fouts himself, are charter members.

Mr. Fouts then conducted the traditional ceremony of installation of officers for the coming year: Carl Olander as president, Ray Pelton as vice-president, David Graham as secretary, and Ben Gorlick as treasurer.

Through the efforts of Mr. Christenson, a particularly effective system of lighting for the exhibits had been completed. With the assistance of attractive supporting stands placed at intervals down the length of the exhibit table, a heavy-duty electrical cord with outlets two feet apart was suspended over the full exhibit area. At each outlet was a porcelainized metal reflector containing a 40-watt bulb, suspended approximately two feet from the table surface. The supporting stands at the extreme ends of the exhibit tables were held securely in position by simple hardware clamps; the intermediate stands required no anchor. The equipment is quite portable, and is adjustable to any length of exhibit area. The idea should be of value to any club that has been plagued by the inadequate lighting so often found in meeting places.

Exhibits:

Stephen Bibler, 1807 variety of Connecticut cent; "Don't swear" token; prohibitory liquor law token, New York, 1855; satirical tokens of Aaron White, 1837-57.

Waldo Christenson: Thalers and dollars of the world.

Gene DeNise: 12 foreign orders and decorations, with silver dollar-size coin from each of the 10 countries represented.

Ed Flieder: U.S. proof sets, including trade dollar, 1878-9-80-1-2; Canada uncirculated sets, 1935 through 1951.

Paul Fouts: complete set of presidential inauguration medals.

Howard C. Glickert: Federal Reserve bill, crisp uncirculated, \$10 on obverse, \$5 on reverse.

Ben Gorlick: 14 half dollars, 1794 to 1878, all different types and varieties, including 1836 milled.

David Graham: Thaler, Ulm, 1623; ¼ anna, Gwalior, 1913; 1, 2, 5 and 10 centimes of the Belgian Congo; Groat of Great Britain, 1840, with die breaks.

Mary Lake: 20 shilling gold of Charles I, c. 1630; ½ guinea, George III; pattern ½ guinea of George III, designed by Pingo; pattern guinea of George III, designed by Tanner; ½ sovereign of George III; ½ sovereign of George IV.

Laura Lawrence: complete set of Lincoln cents uncirculated.

C. C. Saeman: Brunswick-Luneberg, thaler, 1½ thaler, 3 thaler and 5 thaler; coins of ancient Greece, 600-140 B.C.; odd and curious money of the world, many from the orient.

Irvin Wineland: U.S. \$5 Notes, from 1862 to 1923, including silver certificates, coin notes and bank notes of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd charter periods; Tibet, 3 srang; Chinese Turkestan, 3 mace; outer Mongolia, complete set; Chinese communist dollar.

— DAVID GRAHAM,
Secretary

ST. PETERSBURG COIN CLUB—The 15th meeting was held on January 16th, at 8 o'clock in the City Museum. There were 18 members and two guests present. It was recommended that all members bring at least one guest to every meeting.

Immediately after the business of the club was disposed of the program chairman, C. A. Brownell then took over and presented a Quiz Show which was very entertaining and amusing and kept all the members busy trying to guess the right answers.

An auction was held immediately after the Quiz.

The St. Petersburg Coin Club holds its meeting on the third Friday of every month at 8 o'clock in the City Museum. Anyone interested in attending these meetings are welcome. For further information please contact Secretary.

— CLARENCE CRISWELL,
Secretary

SYRACUSE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—Meeting held December 19, with 21 attending and Ray Williamson presiding.

Officers elected for the coming year are as follows: President, Warren V. Hoxie; vice president, Gordon Harris; secretary, Bruce R. Gibbs; treasurer, Frank O. Webster.

The most important event on the program was the presentation of the A.N.A. set of slides showing types of U.S. coins from the half set to the 20-cent piece.

— BRUCE R. GIBBS,
Secretary

SYRACUSE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Meeting held January 16, with 15 attending and Warren Hoxie presiding.

Hugh W. Rose, Richard W. Brooks, Richard N. Wright, and Irving D. Serling were elected to membership.

The A.N.A. Slide Set Number 13, "Bronze Coins of Roman Emperors," was shown. Both the illustrations and accompanying text proved of much interest and we recommend this set to other clubs.

Talks and exhibits were made by the following:

Ray Williamson: U.S. coins.

Paul Livingston: U.S. paper money.

Warren Hoxie: Defective cents of 1922-D mint.

Hugh Rose: Defective cents of 1951-S mint.

— BRUCE R. GIBBS,
Secretary

TRENTON NUMISMATIC CLUB—The 13th regular meeting and the 1st Annual Banquet was held January 5, at Howard Johnson's Restaurant with Saul Gilman presiding and 28 attending.

Our guest speaker was Col. Joseph Moss, President of the A.N.A. Col. Moss gave many good reasons why an active collector should be a member of the A.N.A. emphasizing the value of the articles which appear in *The Numismatist*. He exhibited a number of choice coins including a gold octadrachm of Ptolemy II, B.C. 285-247; a St. Gaudens \$20 gold piece of 1907 and a Pine Tree Shilling of 1652. He described the last as being America's first "Declaration of Independence." Another coin in his exhibit which attracted much attention was an Augustus Humbert \$50 slug in perfect condition.

Col. Moss was given a rising vote of thanks for his inspiring talk which was so thoroughly enjoyed by all of us.

Walt Caines was presented with a gavel by President Gilman for his splendid work in organizing and building the Trenton Numismatic Club.

— WALT CAINES,
Secretary

WESTCHESTER COIN CLUB—The 222nd meeting was called to order by President Len Barcus at 8:30 p.m., Tuesday evening, January 20th, in the New Rochelle Y.M.C.A.

Following a very short business meeting at which the new officers for 1953 were introduced by retiring President Ken Marsden, the fifth annual "anything but coins" auction was held. 185 interesting lots were auctioned by Ken Marsden, assisted by Walt Tanca. 46 members and guests of the club attended the auction.

At the conclusion of the auction, refreshments were served.

— A. D. BRIXEY, JR.
Secretary

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—The 283rd meeting held January 14, with 28 attending and John Gregor presiding.

Past-president Fred Hahlen installed the officers for 1953.

Judge Sawicki presented an interesting talk about Greek Tetradrachms and the Generals of Alexander The Great.

Exhibits:

Joseph Lukas: Silver and copper coins of Tibet, also a Tibetan prayer wheel.
Michael Kolman, Jr.: Collection of freaks, including a rare \$10 gold piece struck off center.

R. T. McNamara: Proof sets of Southern Rhodesia, 1932, designed by Kruger-Gray, and Irish Free States, 1927, designed by Percy Metcalfe.

Fred Hahlen: Various coins of the West Indies, including coins from Haiti, Dominica, Barbados, Honduras, Peru and Panama.

E. G. Bell: Sets of fractional currency specimens proof, front and backs, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd issues, also one 15c Sherman and Grant.

John Gregor: Proof sets, Great Britain Coronation, 1937; Festival sets of 1950 and 51; and South Africa 1923, 37 and 48.

Judge Sawicki: Greek Tetradrachms of Thasos, Phoenicia, Syracuse, Macedon, Athens, Thrace, Syria, Sybarius and Carthage.

Austin Lloyd: Complete set of Newfoundland cents, 1865-1947.

Clyde Drawing: Coins and tokens relating to the Bible; a coin set from Lebanon with the Cedar of Lebanon as a national symbol, the dwindling reminder of the once numerous Cedars of Lebanon mentioned in the Bible; also a group of early computing tokens or counters by Hans Krauwinkel, Nurnburg, including one showing a crowned woman holding an urn, mounted on a beast with seven heads and eleven horns, as described in John, Chapter XVII, in the Bible.

— CLYDE J. DRAWING,
Secretary

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The regular monthly meeting was held, January 6th, in the Carnegie Museum Library.

President George C. Keifer presided. There were 11 members present. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Murdoch, who gave an interesting talk on

U. S. Commemorative Gold.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Murdoch - Comm. Gold, Jefferson Louisiana Purchase \$1 - McKinley comm. 1917, \$1. Grant \$1. Philadelphia Sesqui-centennial \$2.50.

Mr. Porter - 27 Crowns of the World. Mr. Kiefer - 1827 half dollar, 1876 trade dollar, 1799 Spanish dollar, 1942/41 dime, 1878 cc dime, 4 half eagles.

Mr. Eastwood - display of 12 type-varieties of Confederate currency.

Mr. Piper - Society of Medalists medal No. 46. Boy Scout medal by Karl Gruppe, sculptor.

Mr. Kennedy - Geo. V 1927 crown. Geo. VI 1937 crown. Geo. VI 1951 festival crown. Philippine Island peso 1903. Israel 1951 250 Prutot.

Mr. Woodside - 10 U.S. gold comm. coins, 2 silver pennies of East Anglia of St. Edmund, 1887 coins of Victoria in gold and silver, 1935 crown of Geo. V and nickel, 11 comm. silver coins of Australia, Canada, Cyprus, New Zealand and South Africa, 1952 1 pound and ½ pound gold of South Africa.

Mr. Mayer - 43 of the 48 half dollar commemoratives.

- JOHN S. KACHMAR,
Secretary

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - The regular monthly meeting was held on Tuesday evening, February 3, in the Library of the Carnegie Museum.

The meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. with Mr. Kiefer presiding. There were ten members present.

Mr. Dixon gave a very interesting talk on the Early Coinage of the United States.

The exhibits were as follows:

William A. Gaede - Various large bills and Silver Dollars.

George C. Kiefer - 14 S. & L. Quarters unc. One 1862 \$2.00 unc.

Armor M. Murdoch - Two \$5 U.S. war savings certificate stamps, series of 1919.

W. W. Woodside - Siam 6 bullet money in gold, 14 in silver, Japan 4 flat gold.

P. McBride Gillis - Silver medallions of Schley and Dewey. 2 Joachimthalers, Washington medal by Manly. Necessity money of 30 years war. John Paul Jones medal by Duviolere.

Mr. Kachmar - U. S. dollars: 1798-1860, O mint. U. S. trade dollars: 1876 proof-1876s-1877-1878.

Mr. Piper - Early tokens of Pgh. 2 varieties Federal St. & P.V. Railway (red) 2 var. Federal St. & P.V. railway, large and small letters (black vulcanite) Big Rock Bridge Co. oval (brass) Kittaning Bridge Co. (black) 43rd St. Bridge (2 brass) C. Siebert treas. 3 var. Pgh. Railways. 2 small Pgh. Railways (white and brass).

- JOHN S. KACHMAR,
Secretary

WORCESTER COUNTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - The first meeting of 1953 was held January 9th at 8:00 p.m. at the Worcester Historical Society with our new president Clifford F. Howe presiding. There were eleven members and four guests present.

Clifford F. Howe welcomed the members and said that he hoped that by the end of the year our membership would reach one hundred people. We now have seventy-four members.

Five new members were voted into membership. They were: Mabel A. Tuttle, Paul C. Richards, David L. Rod, Kenneth E. Bressett, and Raymond F.

Davis.

Committees appointed for the year were: Eloise A. Cloues, publicity; Mrs. Flora Bryant, auditing; Lawrence J. Cadwell, membership; Samuel Gow, nominations; Elvin W. Eagles and Ronald Swenson, raffles; Maurice Gould, Arthur Conn, and Kenneth Hood, auctions; Mrs. Grace D. Lincoln and Mrs. Mabel A. Tuttle, reception; and Earl Bellis, Charles J. DuPont, and Arthur R. Moore, National Coin Week.

The program for the evening was a discussion of National Coin Week which is the 17th to the 23rd of April. All the members joined in the planning, and it was decided to have open house, along with radio programs and special exhibits in banks and store windows.

At the conclusion of the meeting, coffee and sandwiches were served by Mrs. Earl Bellis and Mrs. Joseph J. Kittredge.

- JOHN J. KITTREDGE,
Secretary

WICHITA COIN CLUB - At the last meeting, the club was uncertain as to where, or when, our next meeting would take place, owing to the fact that the K.G.&E. building where we have met for two years, was being wrecked, making way for a new and modern building, but the club is happy to announce that we now meet at the Wichita City Library, and changing the date from the second Tues. of each month, to the third Tues. The 68th meeting of the Wichita Coin Club was held at the Library, President Wm. Betz presiding.

All members were asked to write to their congressman, asking that the dollar might be added to the proof sets, something that a lot of collectors would like to have done. To commemorate Lincoln's and Washington's birthday, at the Feb. meeting members were asked to bring whatever they might have in either coins, currency or medals. An auction will be held at this time also. With two new junior members, Bob McCall and David Sugg, and our visitors, E. M. Magbee and Roy Saunders, of the highway patrol, from Pratt, Kansas, H. Woster from Salina, Mrs. Ted Hammer and Mrs. W. Betz, the attendance numbered 21.

- H. G. SPORE,
Secretary

YOUNGSTOWN NUMISMATIC CLUB - Meeting held January the 8th at the Y.M.C.A. in Youngstown, Ohio. In spite of the very inclement weather there were 25 regular members in attendance and our guests for the evening, eleven members of the Youngstown Junior Numismatists Club. Three new members were added to our rolls at this meeting. The business meeting was kept short, and Mr. Spratt, the club's president in recognizing our Junior guests presented Bill Richardson, president of that group, to the members of the senior group. Bill Richardson outlined the growth of the junior club, and presented Mr. Moody in behalf of his club, with a very fine magnifying glass in a gold stamped leather case. An auction was held for the juniors with Ray Lawrence as auctioneer, and the excitement and the laughter went all the way around. The subject for this meeting's display was U. S. Copper Coins, with some very fine coins in evidence. The meeting was thrown open to general trading and talking after the auction sale.

- JACKSON B. MOODY,
Secretary

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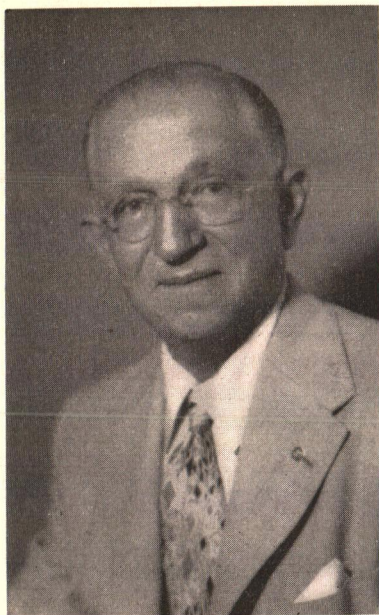
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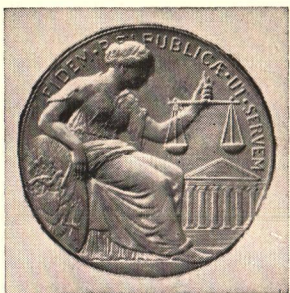
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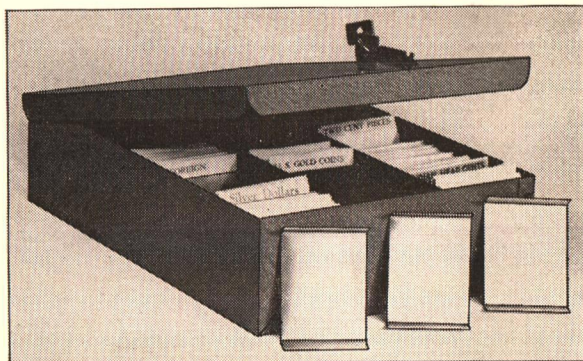
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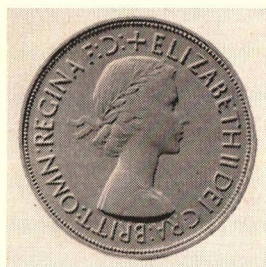
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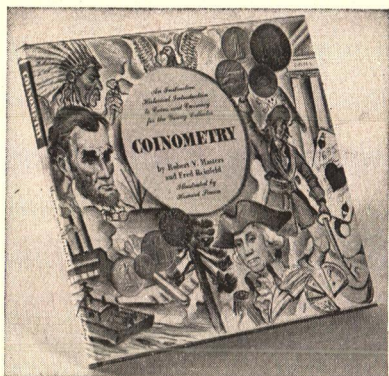
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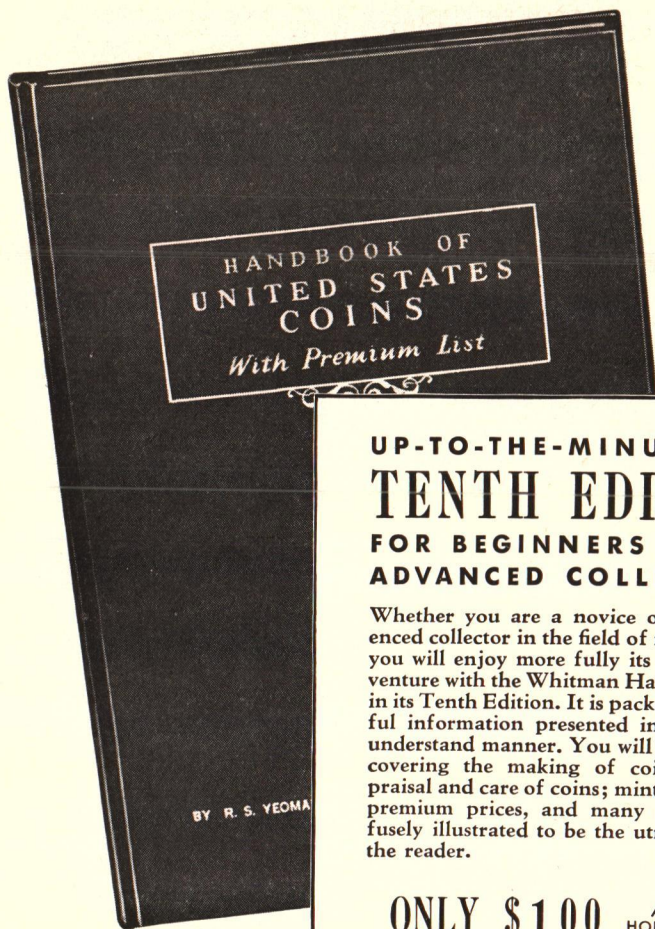
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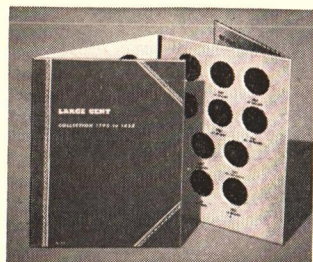
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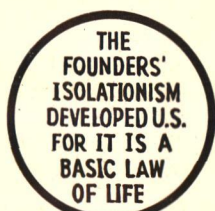


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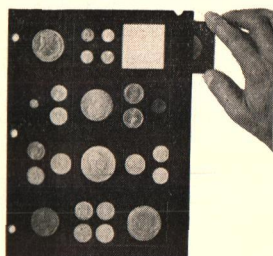
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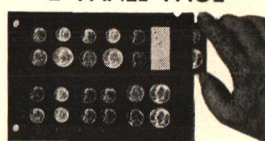
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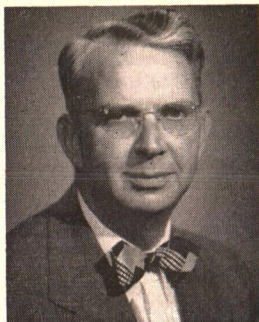
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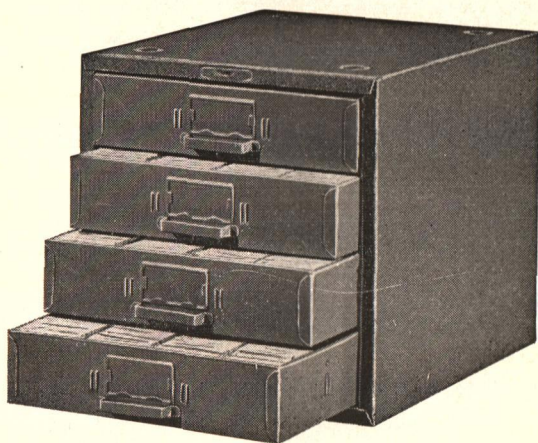
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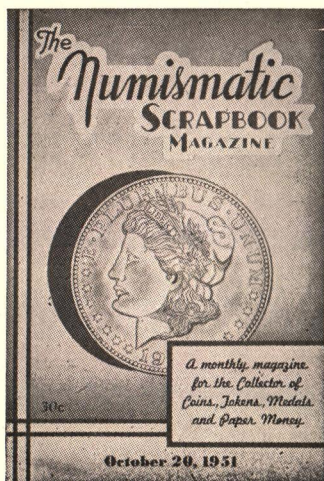
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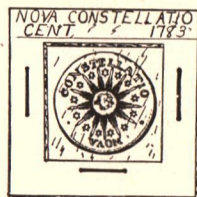
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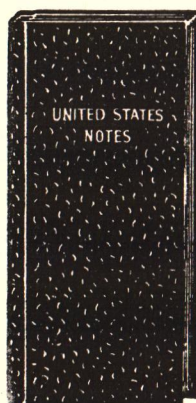
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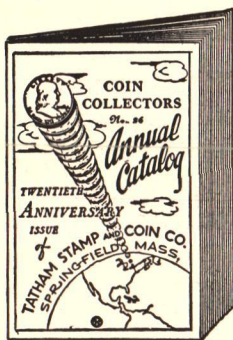
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